FOREIGN.

A Battle and a Prussian Repulse at Verdun.

Junction of the Forces of the Crown Prince and King William.

The Combined Armies Marching on Paris.

A Rumor that Bazaine will be Forced to Capitulate.

Etc., Etc., Etc

[Special Telegraphic Correspondence of the Courier-Journal.]

FROM ENGLAND.

Surrender of the Garrison of Vitry.

LONDON, August 28.—The following official dispatch is dated Bar le Duc, Friday night:

The garrison of Vitry surrendered on Thursday morning. The Prussians captured six. Icen guns. Two battalions of the French Garde Mobile were annihilated by the Prussian cavalry. A number of French officers and 800 soldiers were captured. The Prussians had one Major severely and several troopers slightly wounded.

Thiers' appointment on the committee of defense is the result of special decree.

The Soir denounces the inactivity of the French fleet.

The Siege of Paris Inevitable.

Reuter's Telegram says that the siege of Paris is deemed inevitable. It is even said that the Government prefers that result to a pitched battle. The forts around Paris have been armed, garrisoned, and provisioned. Prussian scouts are at Arcis-sur-Aube and near Dion.

A Battle Reported Near Rheims—Junction of the Crown Prince and King of Prussia's Forces—Bar le Duc.

[Special to the N. Y. World.]

LONDON, Aug. 27.—It is reported that a battle occurred yesterday near Rheims. Heavy cannonading was heard, but no particulars have been received. The engagement was probably between the forces of McMahon and Prince Frederick.

The army of the Crown Prince at Bar le Duc has been joined by a part of King William's forces. The united army is moving rapidly, and will be before Paris on Tuesday or Wednesday. The great aim of the King is to complete the campaign as speedily as possible.

[Special to the New York World.]

LONDON, August 28.—The statement of the Opinion Nationale that Steinmetz was badly defeated on the 22d and Frederick Charles on the 24th is not confirmed.

Prussian Reserves.

Private telegrams from Berlin say the Prussians have 200,000 troops along the line of the railroad ready to move across the Rhine to reinforce either of the German armies in case of defeat. Prussia cannot move more to the front yet owing to the difficulty of feeding such reserves.

Rejoicing in Berlin.

To-day there are great rejoicings at Berlin. A public procession, carrying four Mitrailleurs, twenty-three cannon, and one eagle, captured from the French, passed through the streets. The King and Crown Prince advance rapidly on Paris.

The Prussians attacked Verdun yesterday and the Garde Mobile drove them back with serious loss. These German movements are regarded as feints. There will be heavy fighting very soon. Prussia cannot afford a long campaign. France can.

Movements of McMahon's Army.

[Special to the N. Y. Tribune.]

LONDON, August 27.—The special correspondent of the Tribune with McMahon's headquarters writes from Pethel on Thursday morning: We left Rheims on Wednesday at 5 o'clock p. m., and arrived at Pethel at 3 o'clock on Thursday morning. The troops preceded us. Tours and surrounding country is one great camp. McMahon's army here is composed of the first, fifth, seventh and twelfth corps.

The cavalry of Canrobert's is the sixth corps.

The Emperor and Prince Imperial are here. We move Friday to Mezieres. The troops have already started, and by Friday afternoon the whole army will be gone. The movement is rapid in the extreme, but the troops are fresh and in good spirits.

A Tribune special correspondent telegraphs from Paris Sunday that all correspondents have been ordered to quit the French army. The same correspondent writes Saturday evening that M. Thiers still refuses to act on the defense committee, and other Ministers are expected to remove to Tours or Bergez. Gambetta, Lourier and Flourentin, having obtained leave to defend Fort Bicetre, have received ten thousand artisan volunteers. The Garde Mobile have drawn up an address to General Trochu protesting against the incorporation in the regular army. Rochefort has been trasferred from the Pelogic prison to that of the Vicennes to prevent his rescue. Lessagray, returning from Brussels, was betrayed by Paul De Cassagnac, and arrested.

The Tribune's special correspondent at Frankfort, on Thursday, writes that private intelligence confirms the statement in the semi-official Journal that Bismarck will insist on the restitution by France of all the territory forcibly abstracted from Germany, but that neither Alsace nor Lorraine will be annexed to Prussia. The larger part will go to Baden and the rest to Bavaria. Russia is already protesting and England also. Pahkao's statement that he had bought 40,000 rifles in England is but a small part of the truth, as several hundred thousand Chassepots are manufacturing here for the French Government.

There is much anxiety last Germany should resent this, since the British government has the power of prohibiting such expectations. The daily News insists that it shall exercise the power and denounces men who imperil their country for private greed. It compares this to the Alabama case, and says no one will believe we are doing the utmost to preserve our neutrality if we allow this trade. There is no known foundation for the battles reported in the French papers, nor have we anything from McMahon later than Thursday evening.

FROM FRANCE.

The Concentrate of the Notables—A Compact Impending—A Prussian Council of War.

PARIS, August 28.—McMahon's main army is at Stenay. The Emperor is at Remonville and the Prince Imperial is at Pethel.

The Prussians push their reconnoissances as far as Montmedy.

La Liberte says a General of the army of the Rhine arrived at Paris last night, had an interview with the Empress, and started immediately on his return. We may expect within a day or two a brilliant combat.

The Journal of France says: "We learn from serials sources that before ordering the army of the Prince Royal to march on Paris the King held at Pont-a'Mousson a Council of war, composed of the Generals and Princes commanding the Prussian forces. The advice of all was to remain in the territory conquered, fortifying the right bank of the Moselle. The King alone determined to march on Paris.

The Prince Royal slept night before last at Chalons.

The prefecture, in case of a seige of Paris, and government officials other than ministers, will go to Tours, Bergez, and Lyons to administer provinces misruled by the enemy.

The Gaulois says it is reported that the Prussian administration of Alsace and Lorraine is exceedingly tyrannical and exacting.

Comments of the Paris Press on the Prussian Movement on Paris.

The Constitutionnel says: The army of the Prince Royal, reinforced by a part of the army of Frederick Charles, is marching on Paris through the Valleys of Aube and Seine. The Prussians must know how adventurous such an attempt is. McMahon may cut off their communications, and place them between two fires. To avoid this danger the Prussians made great efforts. They three times attacked Bazaine with overwhelming force, which the French army successfully resisted. The enemy, then despairing of being able to conquer him, decided to keep Bazaine checked and march on Paris.

From Paris to Sierck, the nearest point on the Germany frontier, is more than 10,000 leagues. This line the Prussians must defend against our armies, numberless sharpshooters and the mobile gurde. To be able to subsist on our territory the 600,000 invading Prussians must extend their lines vastly, and must disperse their forces, a thing so fatal to us in the commencement of the campaign.

Disposition of Prisoners.

The Journals say that the persons under arrest are soon to be disposed of and the arrests continued, as the population are losing their exclamations against the Germans and others now in the city, who, in case of siege might be capable of treachery.

When the Prussians will Reach Paris.

The Figaro says that, contrary to the line of conduct hitherto pursued, any change is sufficient to show how often the military plans of the French have been modified during the last week by the authorities. The people are invited to impede the enemy by all possible means. Bridges are to be blown up, railways cut, roads blockaded, scouts killed, and the Prussians harassed in flank and rear. Should this means of resistance acquire an importance, which can scarcely be counted on, the enemy will not be here for fifteen days. Otherwise, which is more probable, they may reach Paris in a week.

The latter opinion prevailed in the Corps Legislatif yesterday.

The Prussian Landwehr.

The Opinion Nationale says the German Journals and those of Belgium have asserted that the troops of the Landwehr are not in the field, with the exception of the artillery. Nothing can be more false than this statement. Every one acquainted with the organization of the Prussian forces are aware that the first ban of the Landwehr, consisting of men from 25 to 35 years, have formed the greater part of the Prussian forces. Not only did that portion of them enter the field as soon as the mobilization of the army was ordered, but regiments, brigades and divisions of the second band of the landwehr in the provinces nearest France have re-enforced the armies of Frederick Charles and Steinmetz. The feet of the second section of landwehrs being called on for service outside of Prussian territory has not occurred since the campaigns of 1815, Prussia, therefore, says the Opinione Nationale, is making her final effort.

Over 250,000 beeves, sheep and hogs are now in Paris.

A Battle at Verdun—The Prussians Repulsed.

PARIS, August 28, Midnight.—The following official intelligence has been made public: On the 25th, at 9 in the morning, Verdun was attacked by the Prussians, 10,000 strong, commanded by the Crown Prince of Saxony. After a combat which lasted three hours, during which time 300 shells were thrown into the city, the Prussians, much injured by our artillery, were repulsed with considerable loss. The Garde Nationale served our guns. We had five killed and twelve wounded. The enemy fired on our ambulance train, which was struck seventeen times, and two persons belonging to it killed. The citizens made a vigorous defense.

The movement of the Prussians along the Aube seems to have been arrested, they falling back on St. Dizier. Large bodies of infantry are passing through Luneville and Bayonne.

Watching the Garibaldians.

TOULON, Aug. 28.—The Orinque, frigate ship of the Mediterranean squadron, has left Civita Vecchio to cruise on the Roman coast as a precaution against Garibaldians.

The Verdun Affair—The Corps Legislatif.

PARIS, August 28.—In the Corps Legislatif yesterday Palika said that 10,000 Prussians attacked Verdun and were repulsed with heavy loss, and gave the particulars as already telegraphed.

Arago demanded information on the situation of the Prussian armies, but the Minister of War declined to reply.

The law calling into the ranks married men who have served in the army was rejected.

Thiers made an explanation of his position. He said he only knew of his appointment on the committee of defense from the Journal Officiel that morning. He accepted the trust through love of his country, but said he must have the support of the Chambers. The declaration was received with applause. The President thereupon announced that the entire Chamber accepted the appointment of Thiers.

To the question put by Picard, Count Palikao answered that the distribution of arms to the National Guard was a prerogative of his administration. He would not permit it to devolve on a subaltern.

Lack of Confidence in the People and Army of the Consequence.

In the senate yesterday Lavobite, after a communication from the Minister of War giving the details of the occupation of the country by the Prussians, said of certain villages and towns which were invested and surrendered too quickly, it was partly the fault of the government, though not of the present Cabinet, which, with a strange lack of forethought, had refused to arm the people of Alsatia and Champagne, thus betraying a lack of confidence in the people which had cost the country dear; for had these people, who are good marksmen, been armed, the army of the Prince Royal of Prussia would not have so easily crossed the Vosges, where our men, hidden from view, could have inflicted such loss upon them that France would not have been compelled to abandon her second line of defense.

American Ambulances for the French Wounded.

A train of American ambulances, under the direction of Dr. Marion Sims, left this city today for Metz. Dr. Pratt and many other members of the United States Sanitary Commission accompanied the train in uniform. The daughters of Dr. Sims marched at the head of the procession, bearing the banners of France and the United States. Great sensation was created among the spectators. As the train moved through the streets the crowds cheered and gave liberally to those collecting for the wounded.

A Couleur-de-Rose View of the French Situation.

[Special to the New York Times.]

PARIS, Aug 27.—I have just seen a private letter from Robert Mitchell, late editor of the Constitutionnel; to his father, dated headquarters of Marshal McMahon, at Rethel, Thursday. He says, "You know I was downheartened when I left Paris at the progress of the Prussians. Since I have been with our army my mind has been completely changed. I am now certain of our ultimate success. Since our first unfortunate defeats on the Rhine our army never comes into collision with the Prussians without maintaining its positions and inflicting a tremendous loss on the enemy.

I saw and conversed with the Emperor yesterday. He is in excellent health and spirits. It is impossible to describe the enthusiasm of the army. We leave this P. M., taking the direction of Metz, but that is no indication of our real route.

Duke of Saldanha is expected in a few days to take his old position as Ambassador for Portugal.

Statistical, Etc.

[Special to the New York Herald.]

PARIS, August 28.—Seventeen thousand Prussians have been killed and wounded during the war.

Belgium is prepared to defend her new treaty by force.

Some spies were shot this morning.

A son of Bismarck is badly wounded, and a son of the Prussian Minister killed.

Ten thousand persons are attached to the headquarters of the King of Prussia, including 30 servants.

Three prizes were brought into Brest yesterday.

Arrests of individuals occur daily.

The mint works silver, but no gold.

Fifteen thousand sheep, forty thousand pigs and twenty-five thousand oxen have entered Paris within the last few days.

During the siege the Government will stay in Paris.

The Prussian Generals were opposed to the march on Paris, but the King insisted upon it.

[Special to N. Y. Sun.]

AIRON, via BRUSSELS, August 27.—The Prussians have summoned Longwy to surrender, but the commanding officer refused.

MEZIERES, via BRUSSELS, August 27.—The railway which was destroyed between Caugman and Montmedy has been repaired.

The Prussians are retreating before Franc Tleurers and the peasants from Stenay to Dun.

Bazaine Expected to Capitulate.

PARIS, August 28, via Brussels.—The sieges of Strasbourg, Toul, Thionville and Metz have made no progress.

The capitulation of Bazaine for want of support is expected.

One Hour from Paris.

BRUSSELS, August 28.—Prussian scouting parties are at Meux, one hour from Paris.

How the Parisians View It.

PARIS, August 28.—La Presse says the official announcement made in the Chambers that the Prussians are marching on Paris causes neither astonishment nor fear in the capital. The Parisians observe it with quiet resolution. King William is fatally led by this hazard in spite of serious strategic reasons which should turn him from it. It is considered that this old man has raised a million men whom he will never take back across the Rhine. It will be easily seen that he finds it necessary to risk a bloody battle at the foot of our towers. There is not one German in all Prussia, Bavaria, Wurtemburg or Baden who would not scorn and curse the King should he not make a supreme effort to come here and dictate peace in Paris. How else could he return to Germany in the midst of the desolation of families—the misery and depopulation of city and country? Should he not win a bloody success, his defeat would be complete. This is the decisive reason, a reason more political than military, which brings the old King under our walls.

Germans to be Expelled.

Gravier D'Cosegnac has petitioned the Chambers, at the request of many inhabitants of Paris, that all Germans now in Paris and environs be expelled.

It is proposed in case of siege that the Minister of War shall leave Paris, so that the military administration of the city may not be stanytime impeded.

FROM PRUSSIA.

The Disposition of the Different German Armies.

[Special to the N. Y. Herald.]

BERLIN, Aug. 28.—The disposition of the different German armies is as follows: There are eighteen corps d'armee, containing 40,000 men each. The 1st corps d'armee under Steinmetz has the 1st, 7th, and 8th corps, at Metz.

The second army, under Prince Frederick Charles, composed of the second, third, ninth, and tenth corps, is at Metz.

The third, under the Prussian Crown Prince, composed of the fifth, sixth, and eleventh corps and the second Bavarian corps, is marching on Paris.

The fourth army, under the Crown Prince of Saxony, has the 4th and 12th Corps, and the Saxon and Prussian Guards. The fifth army under Gen. Werder has the Wurtemberg and Baden Divisions engaged in the siege of Strasbourg.

The Sixth Army, under Grand Duke of Mecklin-Schwerin, is on the Rhine.

The Seventh Army, under Generals Von Constein and Loewefeld, is at Berlin. Three of these armies are on reserve.

MISCELLANEOUS NEWS.

The Carlists Again on the Rampage.

LONDON, August 28.—An important Carlist rising is represented in the provinces of Navaire and Galon, and troops are leaving Madrid for the scene.

The U. S. frigate Franklin left Flushing for England. The Juniata has gone to Hilgoland.

PARIS, Aug. 28.—A revolution at Monarch is threatened.

The mother of Christine Nilsson is dead.

THE OCEAN SUNSET.

A Ball of Molten Gold Sinking Into the Pacific.

[Panama Cor. N. Y. Post.]

The advent and departure of the sun in these latitudes is always accompanied by the most brilliant display of cloud scenery I ever saw or heard of. I can liken it only to Capt. Hall's description of the aurora borealis in the high latitudes of the Arctic regions. On the 22d we experienced the most magnificent sunset of the voyage.

The peculiarity of this display, which extended for a full third of the horizon northward, there being no land in sight, was the appearance of a double horizon line, the outer being apparently a belt of many miles, in some portion taking the shape of high hills and mountains. Within this, and between it and the final horizon, there spread a sea of emerald green, directly in the sun's path. This was dotted with small islands covered with perfectly formed trees, while massive rocks, surmounted by battlemented towers, rose grandly from various points.

This sea appeared edged with a sandy beach of pure white; at the left the perfect shape of a large ship, anchored, and directly opposite, a gigantic elephant, with a turret on his back; a mammoth, classic female head, helmeted, with visor up; here was the American eagle, ready to strike. Then the features, forms, and all the combinations of which the chromatic scale is capable, was here exhibited. It would seem that these forms and outlines were not imaginative, but were as distinctly perceptible by every one as though painted by the hand of Church or Kensett. As the full sun, glowering like a ball of molten gold, went down into the emerald sea, and, after an hour's perfection of its magnificence, the gorgeous colors died slowly out, the fantastic outlines faded into space, and the grand tropical constellations reigned supreme.

The Whole Prussian Strength on the Water.

[Cor. N. Y. Tribune.]

To sum up the Prussian strength in a brief paragraph, we find: First. That her gunboats are so slow as to be practically useless except for police duty. Second. That her sailing sloops and frigates are worthless as means of offense or defense. Third. That her iron-clads are too lightly armored and armed to enable her to meet successfully the French Fourth. That her mailed champion ship, the King William, would be pretty sure to be rammed and captured within a half hour in the Channel, and moreover that she is so long as to be unhandy; has but one screw, and hence cannot be easily turned and maneuvered, and mounts too many guns of too small a caliber, too high above the water line. In a fight between this ship and the Rochambeau (Dunderberg) there would be advantages on both sides. The French ship has one gun—the 15-inch—that if properly handled ought to crush the other's plating; both ships are at the same disadvantage of having but one screw; the plating on the Frenchman being only about five inches (on the angle), as compared with the Prussian's eight inches, the latter would have a decided advantage in this respect. The battle would be a tolerably even one between them, provided that both were thoroughly manœuvred; but, after all, there is this important item to be taken into the calculation of the fight, whereas the French ship of war has but one gun that will, in all probability, be able to penetrate her antagonist's shield, the Prussian can count on every gun in her battery piercing the five-inch plate that is the sole protection of the men and guns of the much-vaunted Rochambeau.

And yet, the King William must after all be counted rather as a great bugbear than as the impregnable floating castle that the Governments of our times have a right to demand from their naval architects. Her heaviest gun is a Krupp 10-inch, the ball of which weighs something like 500 pounds—not enough to penetrate a 12-inch cuirass; and it is even doubtful if in a heavy sea-way she could open her ports to fire them at all, although she is built 60 feet in beam to give her the requisite steadiness. Her casemate, bulkheads, and battery are so far above the center of oscillation that the natural roll of the sea, which ought not to be more than 14 degrees, is increased to something like 22 to 24 degrees, and I, for one, would not like to be around when a broadside of 10-inch Krupp guns was cast loose for action, with such a roll as that in the ship.

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☞ Baron von Manchausen, formerly Prime Minister to King Ernest Augustus, of Hanover, has been arrested as a secret agitator for the restoration of the Guelphic dynasty, and sent for safe keeping to the fortress of Koulgsberg till the war is over, when he will have to stand his trial for high treason, as he has taken the oath of allegiance to the King of Prussia, and is a member of the Reichstag, or North German Parliament.

☞ A well-known lawyer in Boston had a horse that always stopped and refused to cross the mill-dam bridge leading out of the city. No whipping, no saying would induce him to cross without stopping. So he advertised him—"To be sold, for no other reason than that the owner wishes to go out of town."

NEW YORK.

THE PRESIDENT.

NEW YORK, August 28.—The President is at West Point. He returns to Long Branch Tuesday.

MARINE NEWS.

The little steamer City of Regusa has been spoken by three vessels, the last time August 23, in lat. 49 deg. 30 min., long. 60 deg. 9 min. All well. She is 66 days out from Queenstown for New York.

THE STEVENS BATTERY.

The work on the Stevens battery is progressing rapidly.

RACING.

At Long Branch yesterday, St. Elmo won the purse for horses that have not beaten 2:33. Best time, 2:31; slowest, 2:36¼. The 2:30 trot was won by Ed. Russel. Best time 2:29¾; slowest, 2:33¾.

SAMUEL T. SIMONS,

the well-known dramatic agent, died yesterday.

FOREIGN ADVICES BY MAIL.

Mails per city of Paris to 18th bring no additional particulars of the battle around Metz. A communication from Metz the 16th in the Constitutionnel says: The forces before us exceed three hundred thousand, and consist of three formidable corps d'armee, that of the Prince Royal, that of Prince Frederick Charles and General Steinmetz, who commanded at Spicherein. The first two have from one hundred and thirty to one hundred and forty thousand men each, and the third, one hundred thousand. To these compact masses we have little more than one hundred and sixty thousand men to oppose it.

A letter from Rastadt in the Journal de Bourelles gives as follows the losses of the Germans in three combats: At Weissembourg, about 7,000 men; at Woerth, 15,000 or 16,000; and Saarbruck, nearly 9,000. Total, 31,000 or 32,000, wounded included.

A Former Louisvillian Drowned Near Evansville.

[Special Dispatch to the Courier-Journal.]

EVANSVILLE, Aug. 28.—While three men were raising a fish net at the month of Hurricane creek on Saturday, they were all precipitated into the river, and Ed. Strause, formerly of Louisville, was drowned. The others narrowly escaped a like fate.

MEMPHIS.

Mortuary—"J. Edward" Stacey in Limbo for Blackmailing.

MEMPHIS, August 28.—Sixty-one deaths occurred during the past week, thirty-two being white.

Captain J. Edward Stacey, late revenue detective of this State, was arrested in Nashville on a charge of blackmailing liquor dealers. He was brought before United States Commissioner Channing Smith yesterday, and in default of fifteen thousand dollars bail was committed to jail to answer the charge at the next session of the United States Court.

A $25,000 Fire.

WORCESTER, Mass., Aug. 28.—A fire last night destroyed the yeast factory of M. A. Worcester, eight horses and two stables, on Mechanic, Bridge and Ribeyia streets. Loss $25,000; insurance $15,000. Thirty-two families lost all their effects.

WARS.

The Story of the Commander-in-Chief of the Imperial Armies in China.

[Geo. Alfred Townsend in Chicago Tribune.]

The story of Ward, as Captain Nash told it to me, was as great a drama in its way as that of Narses, the Eunich, or of Henry Morgan.

"He was a good sailor," said Captain Nash, "bred up here to the east'ard, Salem-way; his parents poor people, mixed by the water-side, and they sending him to any kind of school schooling. He was illiterate to the last, and could do no more than read. If he could do that, that is to say right early, made a voyage to the Indies, to China and to the whaling seas, and was always remarkable for his consuming ambition. He was a good mate, when he got his height, and could work too arduous for him. Speared like as if he was never so happy as when he was fussing about the ship, and I've heard him talking about war, hopin' there'd be a war with England, and saying what he meant to do in such a case. He had wonderful confidence in himself. Of course, he drinked like the rest and his notions before we began to hear of him in China. We thought he was one of those illiterate, pious, driveling fellows, when he first married a poor girl, like himself, if I remember right, but left her home, and then he went out to China to boat up the rivers. I was in China at the same time, and, like Ward, I married cargoes for the Emperor's party in the civil war there; moyed troops, carried stores, and got to know folks never go much of anything out of his great wealth.

"They came to me and asked me to take his body back to New York. Now, if the Chinese shippers had known that there was a corpse on my ship they wouldn't have trusted a chest of tea in her. The body of old Ward was smuggled on board in a common box, marked 'curiosities' and placed under the stone ballast at the bottom of the vessel. I delivered it up to some of his relatives in port, and they carried it back to the little graveyard among his fathers. But he made China snake for years. This was in 1868."

"A wonderful record, indeed," said I, "but already growing obscure."

"Oh! Ward was a little more romantic and reckless, but not a bit more adventurous than many of our merchant captains. Hundreds of them are sailing now under other flags. Something they couldn't control—laws, or politics, or something has made 'em poor and exiled them. They couldn't help it. They was raised on the ocean, and in their day there they was cocks of the walk."

☞ Experiments were last year made in France with a shell which, in bursting, spread a mortal poison around in the form of metallic gas; in a few minutes a flight of pigeons, in the midst of which a ball full of this frightful substance burst, fell dead on the ground; another day the people were ordered to have to stand his trial for high treason, as he has taken the oath of allegiance to the King of Prussia, and is a member of the Reichstag, or North German Parliament.

☞ The Rev. Jasper L. Douthall, a Unitarian preacher in Shelbyville, Southern Illinois, who is said to be a fac simile of Abraham Lincoln in face and form, limb, feature and word, preaches in two churches twenty miles apart, edits a weekly paper, carries on a farm, besides lecturing on temperance, education and other things.

KENTUCKY CHEESE.

The Big Cheese Factory in the Blue-grass Region—An Interesting Sketch of its Progress and Workings.

[Correspondence of the Courier-Journal.]

WINCHESTER, Aug. 25.

Clark county is the great grazing county of Kentucky. For grass and grazing, cows and cattle, this county far exceeds any county I have yet visited. It is no less famed for its herds of thorough-bred stock than for its large number of beef cattle. On almost every farm there are to be found large lots of the finest full blooded cattle grazing and to be fed, fatted and shipped to market. Here are to be found the finest thorough-bred stock in this country, or at least equal to the finest in this country or England. I saw the superb herd of thorough-breds of Mr. Abram Renwick on his farm, consisting of bulls, cows, heifers and calves, and they appeared to me, and were claimed to be, equal to any herd in any country. I saw others competing with these in all the qualities constituting the excellencies of thorough-bred blooded cattle.

MILK AND MILCH-COWS.

The vast herds of cows employed in this county in rearing the blooded stock and beef cattle produced a surplus of milk, which, after yielding the butter for family and home consumption, left a large quantity to be wasted or remain unproductive. To avoid this waste and to render their cows the most productive the farmers of Clark determined to convert the surplus milk into butter and cheese, and in order to effect this they combined together and erected an extensive cheese factory, to which they send, morning and evening, the surplus milk from their cows to be converted into cheese.

KENTUCKY CHEESE FACTORY.

At Strode's station, three miles from Winchester on the Lexington turnpike, the farmers of the vicinity determined to establish an extensive cheese factory in order to render valuable the surplus milk from their farms. They organized the Kentucky Cheese Factory Company, with a capital of $10,000. The following farmers compose the officers and board of directors: Colonel James H. Holloway, president; J. V. Grisby, secretary and treasurer; C. W. Briggs, superintendent; directors—J. H. Holloway, J. L. Wheeler, W. D. Sutherland, H. McCoy, J. V. Grigsby.

ORGANIZATION AND CONSTRUCTION OF THE KENTUCKY CHEESE FACTORY.

The Kentucky Cheese Company was organized and the factory built in the winter of 1868-9, at a cost of $10,000. The building is a frame structure, sufficiently large to contain an apartment for vats, presses, &c., where the manufacturing process is conducted, and two other apartments for curing and storing the cheese. The vats hold each about five hundred gallons—eight and a half pounds of milk to the gallon. There are three vats. A large amount of pure, cool water is required, and this is supplied by the old Strode-station spring. The water is brought in and conducted through the building by pipes, operated by a small steam-engine in a shed room to the side of the factory. The presses are in the manufacturing-room, on two sides of it. There are forty presses, conveniently arranged, and each of capacity to make a cheese weighing forty pounds. The company manufacture the box in which each cheese is placed after being well cured. The whey (or curd) is all collected in a reservoir with care and conducted by pipes across and under the turnpike only to one hundred yards off to hogpens, where the hogs are let to it. The inner part of the building is thoroughly washed and cleansed once or twice every day and is kept sweet and clean and is free from all disagreeable odor.

PROCESS OF HANDLING MILK AND MAKING CHEESE.

Milk is brought to the factory in the evening and placed in two-tin vats, which have the capacity of holding about four thousand pounds each. The milk is then cooled to 64 degrees by Fahrenheit thermometer by placing cold water underneath the vats containing the milk during the night. The morning's milk is brought to the factory between sunrise and 8 o'clock, when the steam is applied to each vat and the milk heated up from 80 to 85 degrees, according to the stage of the milk. This also is a process requiring much skill. Rennet, which forms the curd, or a solid mass. This mass is cut with a thirteen-bladed knife, and after remaining, both lengthwise and crosswise, which separates the whey from the curd. After a few minutes the steam is applied again, heated up to 100 degrees. They often vary in quality as to the degree of heat applied and the duration of its application. It then remains in the vat until a sufficient degree of acid takes place, when it is removed to what is called a curd-sink, where it is thoroughly drained, cooled and salted, with generally two and a half pounds of salt to one thousand pounds of milk. After this process it is dipped with the cheese-hoops, where it remains thirty minutes, when it is taken out and dipped with thin cotton cloth, which remains on the cheese. Then again it is put into presses, where it remains eighteen to twenty hours. From the press it is removed to the curing-room, where it is branded with the date of its manufacture—the day and month and year it was made. It is then greased and thoroughly rubbed and turned daily while it remains at the factory, until it is packed and shipped.

OPERATIONS OF THE FACTORY.

The "Kentucky cheese factory" commenced operations on the 4th of May, 1869. It ceased December 1st, 1869. It operated continuously for seven months, and so many of the factory girls got sick or failing in milk, the factory suspended for the winters. The number of cows milked in 1869 was 400. The factory made, in all, 160,000 pounds of cheese, which sold at their store-room for 18½ cents.

The factory resumed operations on the 1st of April, 1870. They are receiving now, in the year 1870, the milk from 500 cows, and had manufactured up to August 1st 80,000 pounds of cheese, and expect to manufacture this year 140,000 pounds to 150,000 pounds of cheese.

The milk used by the Kentucky cheese factory is brought as far as five miles, but is mainly supplied by farmers from one to three miles from the factory. The milk used is generally supplied by the shareholders of the stock of the company. Farmers who are not stockholders in the company furnish some milk. All milk delivered to the factory is carefully and accurately weighed, and an accurate account kept of all milk furnished and cheese sold. After expenses of operating the factory, selling the product, &c., the profit accruing is then divided among the stockholders and others in proportion to the amount of milk furnished by each one, excepting the profits of the whey, which is divided among the stockholders only, according to amount of stock or shares held by each. The shares are $100 each. No one person holds more $700 of stock, and it is generally held by the farmers, each holding from one to two shares.

The whey is sold for the year or manufacturing season. It sold this year for $699, and it is believed the purchasers will make a large profit out of the whey. It is believed to be better than swill or still slop for fattening hogs.

THE QUALITY AND PRICE OF THE CHEESE.

It is believed that the cheese of the Kentucky factory is superior in quality to those of New York or Western Reserve cheese. Indeed it is regarded as superior to either, being made from richer milk. These registers have been the richest blue-grass. It is certainly taking the place of the Ohio and New York cheese in Kentucky and the South. The price is regulated by the general market price. At first, factory the cheese sells for fifteen cents per pound this year, but was probably one cent higher in 1869.

PROFIT OF CHEESE-MAKING.

Cheese-making has been remunerative wherever and whenever milk in sufficient quantity could be obtained at a fair price. In all cases where farmers have made combinations or formed co-operative manufactories of cheese, similar to the Kentucky Cheese Company, it is said to have proved profitable. From information derived from Mr. J. V. Grigsby, Secretary and Treasurer of the Kentucky cheese factory, the farmers made on their cows from $60 to $100 per year. Mr. Grigsby milks sixty-five cows, which yielded on an average $100 each per annum, including the proceeds of calf sold as a yearling. Each cow producing annually $100, or even $80, must make the business profitable.

The fact that cheese-making after this manner is generally successfully in New York and Ohio, is demonstrative of its profitableness. In Woodford and other counties in our State similar institutions exist for making cheese. Besides the Kentucky cheese factory, Mr. Benjamin Grooms, of Clark county, has established a cheese factory on his farm, eight miles south of Winchester. He makes both butter and cheese, taking the cream from the milk to make the butter. He relies upon his own dairy and his neighbor-farmers for milk. He has manufactured this season 12,000 pounds of cheese. Besides Mr. Grooms, of Clark county, of Lincoln county, has opened a cheese factory on his farm, Travelers' Rest, the old residence of Governor Shelby. It will be hoped that all these factories will establish cheese factories throughout the blue-grass region, until a full supply of cheese will be made for our own State and all the South and Southwest. Every confidence is felt that with a fair and honorable competition Kentucky cheese makers can successfully compete with the Ohio and New York cheese-makers.

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Red Salt.

A clergyman rather addicted to practical joking was once dining at a country inn. It was his custom to carry with him on his journeys a small phial of pungent cayenne, and at the dinner one of the party asked him for "a pinch or two of his red salt." It was imparted without a word of caution. The potent pepper was not long in making the poor fellow's acquaintance. His face soon became scarlet, the tendrils of his throat began to swell, his eyes brimmed with tears, and he rose in an agony of distress and roared like the Scotch drama with trains of wagons in its rear like a railway train—and how well all this was done—and we need make no further mention of it now except to state that the more recent trials amply confirm all that was said before. It really looks now as if the problem of a steam carriage for common roads, and a "locomotive" for farming purposes, has really been solved by the invention of this machine.

☞ The *encoints*, or rampart, encircling Paris was begun in 1841, and measures twenty-five miles in length, with ninety-four bastions. Outside the rampart are fourteen strong forts, the names of those on the left bank of the Seine being Ivry, Bicetre, Montrouge, Mauvres, Issy and Montvalerien; and those on the right bank, La Britche, St. Denis, Aubervilliers, Romainville, Rosny, Nogentsur-Marne, La Faisanderie and Alfort.

WASHINGTON.

The Business of the Fifth Auditor's Office Becoming Complicated.

That Official Off on an Electioneering Tour.

Settlement of Quartermasters' Accounts.

Etc., Etc., Etc.

[Special Telegraphic Correspondence of the Courier-Journal.]

THE CENSUS BUSINESS.

WASHINGTON, August 28.—The business of the census office is increasing so rapidly that it has been found necessary to greatly increase the force in the Fifth Auditor's office in order to a proper settlement of the accounts of the Assistant Marshals.

GONE TO WISCONSIN.

Mr. Barton, the Fifth Auditor, left to-day for Wisconsin, to participate in the political campaign.

QUARTERMASTERS' ACCOUNTS.

Under a law passed by the last Congress authorizing the Third Auditor, in his disc

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Notice to Candidates.

All communications recommending candidates for office will be charged for. Matter of this description is of a purely private and business character, relating to the interests of individuals and not coming under the head of news. There is scarcely a mail that does not bring us a quantity sufficient to fill the whole issue of the COURIER-JOURNAL, and discriminations being at once distasteful and invidious, we are compelled to put the matter upon a strictly commercial footing.

KENTUCKY NEWS.

Farmers in Simpson and adjoining counties are feeling to hope a great deal of wheat that was spoiled in the field by long continued wet weather.

Grape culture is getting to be a specialty in Jessamine. One farmer expects to realize $6,000 on two acres of table vegetable crop by selling the grapes at eight cents a pound.

Among the candidates returns for the Burkesville precinct, Cumberland county, Ky., is the name of Jack Comet, a white man, native of Virginia, reprogressed to be 104 years old.

Maysville has received her first consignment from the interior by railroad. The cars brought in on the 20th a shipment of wheat from a station eight miles out on the new road.

The Owensboro Shield says that P. O. Conover, a journeyman printer in the Shield office for many years, has been nominated for Congress on a Pennsylvania District by acclamation.

The fourth annual fair of the Carroll County Agricultural and Mechanical Association will be held on the fair grounds near Carrollton, commencing on Tuesday, October 11, and continuing four days.

The Hickman Courier says, the completed census of Fulton county shows a population of 6,146—an increase of about 1,000 since the census of 1860. Number of deaths during the last twelve months, 184.

The Danville Advocate says: It is reported in our town that R. H. Burnside and Jas. A. Anderson purchased the Rock Castle Springs last week for $8,500. It is their intention to spend $10,000 improving the buildings, &c., next year.

The Maysville Eagle says that the connection between Cincinnati and the Cincinnati and Ohio will be made from Newport to the Big Sandy by way of Maysville. The survey has been already made, and the profiles are in possession of Mr. Child. The right of way from Maysville to the Big Sandy has been already secured, and much of the work between Maysville and the Big Sandy has been done and is in good condition.

While in the act of coupling cars at Guthrie, Kentucky, on Saturday morning, Sam. Neighbors, a brakeman on the Edgefield and Kentucky railroad passenger train, had his ankle broken. It was necessary for him to kneel to save his head from being crushed between the cars, and in so doing, unexpectedly placed his foot on the rail and had his ankle run over and broken. He was taken to the hotel and cared for at the expense of the company.

The Franklin Sentinel says that Mr. Prince and Mr. Danley, living about four miles from Keysburg, Ky., while working together in a tobacco field, lately, were struck by lightning and killed instantly. Every stitch of clothing was torn from the person of Mr. Prince, and his shoes comple'ely riddled. The scene is described as presenting a most horrible spectacle. Both gentlemen were good citizens and leave sorrow-stricken families.

The Maysville Eagle states that the victim of the late brutal outrage in Fleming county was the daughter of William Darnall. The Flemingsburg Democrat does not give the name of the young lady, but says that the scoundrel identified by her and afterwards hung by the citizens was a negro residing near Hillsville, and named Joe Timberlink—a notoriously bad character. The Democrat says: "Our people are a law-abiding people and opposed to mob law, but, this being the second offense within the last eighteen months, and no punishment being administered to the first, it was, doubtless, more than the people could stand."

The editor of the Richmond Register announces an interesting event to his delinquent subscribers in the following lugubrious, half mournful strain: "At five o'clock and twenty minutes, Wednesday morning, August 24th, an addition was made to our family in the person of a daughter weighing ten pounds. The size is small, but then, 'how it looks like its father.' Hurrah for hurrah! Seven giant names and those unhappy creatures who are in arrears to the Register, will a 'large and respectable family' looking us full in the face, we trust that the poor-house will be a welcoming spot smiling dimly in the distance."

The Owensboro Shield says that in Yelvington, Daviess county, at the August election, one of the first voters presented himself at the polls was "Uncle Jesse" formerly a slave of Hon. Thomas C. McCreary. Of course everybody expected that he would vote the Radical ticket, but upon being asked "how he voted?" said: "I vote just fix Mass Tom votes." "That won't do, Jesse. Tell us how you vote—the Radical or Democratic ticket?" "I don't vote any ticket. I votes jist like Mass Tom, dat is de way I votes, an' you makes way, an' you jist put it down like Mass Tom votes," and date de way I votes, now, you understan' me," and the old negro walked away from the polls, while his vote was recorded for the Democratic candidates, as there was no dispute amongst the crowd as to how "Mass Tom votes."

The Danville Advocate has the following live stock items: B. F. Dunn, of Garrard, sold to Urian Dunn his fine black pair of Arabian horses, for five hundred dollars, for the Georgia market.....Mr. J. W. Irvine, of this county, sold to Messrs. J. C. Ranney and Sam. McElroy, of Marion, last Thursday, a new pig, "Ira," out of his well known sow, "Fancy," for one hundred dollars.....Mr. Peter Gentry, of this county, sold to Tom. Woods sixty head of hogs, a few days ago, that averaged 219 pounds, for nine cents.....On the 16th, at the sale of A. F. Calvert, in this county, the following prices were obtained: Eleven horses, $100 to 156; five colts, $50 to 89; hogs at nine cents; one hundred sheep, $1 50 to $10 per head; calves, $16; ten cows and calves, $40 to 69; dry cows, $23 to 39; twenty heifers, $34 to 50.

SOUTHERN NEWS.

Newman, Georgia, wants a male college.

Attorney General Akerman is at his home in Elberton, Ga.

It costs seven dollars to hitch a horse to a shade tree in Hernando, Miss.

A very brilliant meteor was seen at Alexandria, Va., on Wednesday night.

The Clarksville (Texas.) fair commences September 14 and lasts four days.

Quite a number of land-buyers are prospecting around Fredericksburg, Virginia.

A man named D. C. Murray, from St Louis, died of intemperance in Kansas City on Thursday last.

The huge railroad shops of the Mississippi Central railroad at Water Valley have been completed.

The ringleader in the Louisville, (Ga.) riot has been pursued and captured by United States troops.

Rice Davenport, one of the pioneers of the Platte Valley, died in Platte county, Missouri, a few days since.

According to the census just taken the population of Grenada, Miss., stands: Whites 1,072, blacks 748.

A man in Richmond, Virginia, has been taken in by the counterfeit money swindle to the amount of $17 50.

The Swedes have a church of their own in Water Valley, Miss.; also a building and loan association in Vicksburg.

The new Mississippi law requires militia duly from all persons between eighteen and forty-five, irrespective of color.

Mr. Magus Lowenthal, Assistant City Treasurer of Savannah, died at Rosenthall Springs, Bavaria, on the 2d of August inst.

Richmond, Virginia, will have a brilliant theatrical season the coming winter. Edwin Forrest, Ristori, and other celebrities will appear.

The correspondent given by the children from the Lauderdale (Miss.) Orphan Asylum at Marshallsboro, Tenn., on Thursday night, was a success.

Robert Propatt is making preparations to start a cotton factory at Water Valley, Miss. It is said that the enterprise is not without botion, save in his own country.

Mrs. Wm. E. Mikell, one of the most promising of the younger members of the Charleston bar, died last Tuesday morning, after a painful illness.

The Barnesville (Ga.) Gazette in an account of a Sunday-school celebration prints the whole of one of the songs, music and all. That's enterprise.

A log-heavy was seen coming down Cotton avenue, in Macon, Georgia, on Wednesday, with two gentlemen seated thereon, with their umbrellas hoisted.

Work is about to be resumed under a new charter on the railroad from Natchez to Jackson after a suspension of between thirty-three and thirty-four years.

The Okolona (Miss.) Monitor has been enlarged, and Dr. Tindall, formerly the most respectable member of the Radical party, has become associate editor. The Monitor is now Democratic.

An incendiary attempt was made the other night in Griffin, Georgia, to burn an old building known as the Marshall College, the property of orphan children, but it was discovered in time and extinguished.

Judge Schley, of Savannah, Ga., has decided that the municipal authorities of that city were not authorized under the act of the Legislature to collect a poll tax, tax on income, and a tax on the resources.

An appropriation of $80,000 is asked for the State Lunatic Asylum, of Ga. There are 83 applications waiting vacancies, and the institution is overcrowded. The patients have numbered 451, of which 406 were paupers.

A very large crop of broom-corn was raised this year in Tennessee, but, owing to the wet weather, the quality is inferior to that of last year. Twenty thousand pounds, worth one thousand dollars, were received in Nashville on Friday.

Dudley Wiman, a petty, hypochondriacal long faced Radical fellow of the Amniddah Stock quitters, robbed an old negress of fifty cents in Brookaven, Miss., the other day. Dudley incurred the displeasure of the Loyal League, and was forced to migrate.

Something rather new on pistols and coffee has been furnished by Kansas City. Two men quarreled in a restaurant, when one drew a pistol. The other snatched up a cup of scalding hot coffee and dashed it in his antagonist's face. And there was an end ou't.

The French sympathizers of Kansas City, Missouri, had a monster demonstration on Wednesday over the news of French victories. A grand procession marched through the principal streets, there was great enthusiasm, singing of the Marseillaise, and the procession was cheered by the citizens.

Quite snug amounts have within the last few days been added to the French war subscription in New Orleans and Louisiana. At Opelousas $272 50 have been collected among the French residents, and $206 50 have been received from Thibodaux. The performance at the Varieties Theater Tuesday night netted $213.

A gentleman who has just returned from a trip along the line of the Virginia and Tennessee railroad, between Lynchburg and Bristol, says that the crops of corn are the best he has ever seen, and are indeed magnificent. The farmers are busy preparing for seeding wheat, and propose to sow an unusually large breadth of land.

The friends of Hon. Josiah Turner, the persecuted editor of the Raleigh (N. C.) Sentinel, propose to raise, by subscription, a sum of money for the purpose of purchasing an office, type and presses complete, as a present to him. They propose to raise the sum by one-dollar subscriptions, no one being allowed to give more.

A darky was caught by the Memphis police Friday walking through the upper part of the city with a string of chickens in one hand, on one end of which was a nice sucking pig, just fit for roasting. John, when asked where he got the pig, said that "sis was jis a follerin' him, and he hadn't the faintest idee what it come from."

A Mississippi paper says: "The lately appointed sheriff of Pike county, imported into that State from Louisiana, and an appointee of Brigadier General Governor Adelbert Ames, son-in-law of Beast Butler, and the husband of Gen. Sheridan, without bond or security, has absconded with $18,500 of tax money, besides $9,000 of the State tax, the amount he has collected on 18,000 bales of cotton.

An infuriated brother compelled a gay Lothario to marry his sister in Baltimore on the other day. A couple of horse-pistols, a marriage license, and a preacher met him at the door on the way to see her, and rather than confront the equine machines for accepting the license and the ceremony was performed. He immediately left and had the brother arrested for assaulting and threatening to shoot him.

A singular procession came into Kansas City the other day. It consisted of a party of negroes—a woman, who carried on her back a heavy pack of bedding; three girls and four boys, pulling by means of a rope a home-made wagon (wooden wheels), on which sat a helpless old negro whose head was snow white with age. They were going to Salt Springs, from Lawrence. The woman's husband was dead and the family left destitute, yet they were long past the threshold.

The following new counties were organized by the Mississippi Legislature of 1870: Alcorn, Corinth the county seat; Benton, Ashland the county seat; Grenada, Grenada the county seat; Lincoln, Brookhaven the county seat; Prentiss, Booneville the county seat; Union, New Albany the county seat. Quite a large county has been formed out of Tishomingo, from Jacinto to Iuka; of Issaquena, from Tallula to Gibson; of Lauderdale, from Marion to Meridian; of Clark, from Quitman to Enterprise.

Mr. M. M. Wright, of Floyd county, Ga., says: "About the 10th of November last I sowed five bushels of white and a small fraction over one bushel of red wheat on nine acres of stalk land, without any preparation, and plowed it in with a common twister. It came up very well, but was seriously injured by the ground spewing up during the winter, and then again by the heavy winds and hail just before reaping. I thrashed out 219½ bushels of white wheat and 65¾ of red, making 206 bushels from the six and a small fraction of bushels sowed."

A white man named John Barrow and a negro got into a quarrel a few days since, in Henry county, Virginia, about a plot of white. The difficulty was apparently settled, when Barrow approached the negro and plunged a knife into his heart, killing him instantly. The murderer made his escape to his father's house, which was surrounded by a crowd of negroes, but Barrow dressed himself in his wife's clothes, and, in this disguise, succeeded in making his way safely through the lines of those who were guarding the house, until an officer should arrive. He is still at large.

A man on trial for stealing a box of tobacco in a New Orleans court, Wednesday, scorned the services of a lawyer and conducted his defense in a manner so remarkable as to elicit comment from members of the bar. Many practitioners would not have acted as ably as he did. Each juryman called to sit in judgment on his offense was closely questioned, and he challenged to the extent of the allowance. He addressed the jury in his own behalf quite delicately and eloquently, relying on a statement that witnesses were mistaken as to identity. The effect was that the jury failed to agree on a verdict.

Some time ago the Kansas City Journal of Commerce published a very transparent story about the murder of a family named Roach in that city. After creating a thrill of horror among the nervous and credulous inhabitants, it was copied as true by the St. Louis Democrat, the New Orleans papers and many Journals of the East. The latest and worst fooled person, however, is the City Marshal of Parkville, Mo. The following dispatch was received from him on Thursday:

PARKVILLE, August 24, 1870.

Marshal, Kansas City:

A man has been arrested here supposed to be the murderer who murdered the Roach family in Kansas City, on Friday last. Please send some one up to identify him, if you can.

D. JOHNSON, City Marshal.

Roswell, in Cobb county, Georgia, is becoming considerable of a manufacturing center. A new cotton factory, to be called the Empire Manufacturing Company, costing two hundred thousand dollars, running five thousand spindles and one hundred looms, will be in operation by the first of January next. The Roswell Manufacturing Company have increased their manufacturing capacity to five thousand spindles, and are now putting in one hundred and sixteen looms for fall operations. Mr. J. H. King is making hubs, spokes, axles, etc., in large quantities. His establishment is run by steam. Several new houses are in process of construction and the town has a promising look. The completion of the Atlanta and Roswell railroad is earnestly desired.

A man who lived near the Holly Day Hills, in Virginia, that was in the habit of supplying fresh meats, such as beef, pork, &c., to such persons living in the villages of the country as needed them, but it was observed that, though he could furnish any quantity of meat yet he never furnished any source pieces, such as heads and sausoffered as an excuse for not furnishing those nice and delicious pieces, that his own family were very fond of them, and he had to keep them all to use at home. Whereupon the "Pigeon Roost Regulators" took the matter in hand, and a committee of that august society, after a careful investigation and due consideration, came to the conclusion that he was marketing on other people's stock, and notified him to leave the county or reform his habits. The threatened descent repelled that he was going, and much to the gratification and well-being of the whole county, he soon made his departure.

The Montgomery Mail asks: "Will our friends of the COURIER-JOURNAL please tell its readers the difference between the position it occupies and that of the Radical party on the great constitutional questions of the day?" We would, but it is really not worth while. With the solitary exception of the Montgomery Mail, all the readers of the COURIER-JOURNAL know what that difference is already.

In spite of the many unrighteous tears we have shed over that pale, immaculate phantom they have conjured up and christened "the White Man's Party," the Montgomery Mail, one of the chiefs among the conjurers in question, so far falls the horrid majesty upon its fierce front as to speak of us as "our able and efficient contemporary." If the Mobile Register, the Memphis Appeal, and that powerful journal, the Shirt-tail-Bend Bowie-Knife-And-Be-Damned-To-The-Nigger, would only call us something of that sort, we would be happy.

About the funniest thing in nature, next after JOHN FORSITH'S tight boots, is the publication by the Mobile Register day after day of a column or so out of a country paper of limited circulation and no influence in this State, explaining "the late Kentucky election." Is it the want of business tact or simply the want of advertising which induces the Register to keep this matter standing? Type-setting must be very expensive in Mobile, or the Register's paper bill a matter of no consequence, if it expects to save money by the process of duplicating the same stupid column in every issue.

Says the Montgomery Mail: "The COURIER-JOURNAL, now the principal organ of the 'negro courtship' party, endeavors to read the Mail and other organs of the white man's party out of the Democracy. What will your party be worth when the men who insist on adhering to the white man's Constitution have left it?" The COURIER-JOURNAL does not endeavor to read the Mail, nor to read anybody else, out of the Democratic party. The Mail long since showed both the ability and the determination to read itself out, as have also the rest of the organs of that handful of "J. N's," they call the white man's party. As to what the Democratic party will be worth when these firey, untamed impracticables shall have left it, it is difficult to tell very accurately, though we should say that it will be worth at least fifty per cent. more than it can ever be until they do leave it.

Not long ago somebody declared that Gen. HIRAM WALBRIDGE was the very man to succeed HAMILTON FISH as Secretary of State. A little while subsequently Gen. GRANT announced openly his preference for HORACE GREELEY as the Radical candidate for Governor of New York. And now, here comes this same Gen. HIRAM WALBRIDGE—whoever this same Gen. HIRAM WALBRIDGE is—with a long letter in the New York papers very earnestly urging the renomination of General GRANT for the Presidency and the selection of HORACE GREELEY as the Radical candidate for Governor of New York. WALBRIDGE hopes thus to induce GRANT to make a place for him in the Cabinet by turning FISH out to grass. But the scheme is not likely to succeed. WALBRIDGE is old enough to know that, although General GRANT is always willing to dispose of any vacant seat in his Cabinet on terms to suit purchasers, yet he is not so absurdly improvident as to barter it for a stupid letter in the newspapers.

The Campaign in the Northwest.

The Republican plan of operations for the fall campaign in the West is now fully developed, and combines one method of attack with another of defense. The former consists in gathering all the loose talk that may be used to fasten upon the Democratic party the suspicion of reactionary designs of a revolutionary tendency with reference to the reconstruction amendments. The defense of the Republicans consists in putting forward their anti-protectionists and revenue reformers to promise all sorts of things in behalf of the party. Their success, in either case, depends upon the amount of party prejudice lingering in the Northern mind and disturbing its view of the situation. The assumption that the National Democracy will be directed by HENRY CLAY DEAN and BRICK POMEROY is not more absurdly fallacious than the pretense that the protests of the St. Louis Democrat and the Chicago Tribune in behalf of Western interests will check the Republican organization should it obtain another lease of power. All the world sees that the RIP VAN WINKLIS on our side are not yet sufficiently awake to take the lead, and that their rusty old flint-locks cannot be trusted by a generation accustomed to needle-guns and Chassepots. It is equally evident that Western interests never have been regarded by the Republican party in power, and never will be, until the West makes its power felt by resenting the exactions imposed upon its industry.

It has long been the habit to assail the Democratic party in the North as the creature and servant of the South—as an organization created for Southern purposes and without the courage to withstand Southern dictation. It there was ever any truth in this, the most prejudiced Republican must see that the boot is on the other leg now, and that the headquarters and nearly all the effective forces of Democracy are in the North. Excepting Kentucky and two or three other exslaveholding States, the political power of the South is now enlisted under the banner of New England, and will be so held as an offset against Northwestern detection. The East has engineered the war and the public debt so as to make free trade utopian, has converted reconstruction into a means of strengthening herself against Western ideas, has controlled the Republican policy in utter disregard of Western interests, and, by means of her dictatorial position in that party, can hold the West in servitude as long as that party can be kept in power. The collar of the Republican party will be to the West a badge of commercial vassalage as long as she consents to wear it. The capitalists of the East carry the organization in their pockets. The seats of Congress are filled with their paid attorneys, and Western Republicans are permitted to do nothing but talk buncombe and make political feints, while every Congress meets to plunder the resources and oppress the industry of the Mississippi valley.

This great producing section cannot be long hoodwinked, and it is therefore necessary for the Republican party to offer a quasi recognition of its just complaints by leaving all its Western electioneering to speakers who have talent enough to expose the fallacy of the protectionists and to magnify the late specious tariff reduction into a promising defeat of the Eastern regency. We have before us a very ingenious speech of this sort, delivered recently at Lafayette, Ind., by Major JOSEPH ODELL, editor of the Lafayette Journal. No man can combat the false political economy of Republican legislation with more force than he does, or with more adroitness present the Republican party as a great reforming agency hostile to the protectionists and opposed to all that sectional management of our internal economy that has so long oppressed his people. He declares that the Democrats opposed the internal revenue reduction, but does not tell why, and asserts that, against the opposition of the Democrats, the Republicans have lessened the burdens of the people $100,000,000 without cutting down the revenue more than about $20,000,000, but he does not tell of the enormous discriminations that remain to glut the purses of the East, nor does he hint that all these spoliations were fixed upon the West in spite of Democratic opposition.

It seems to us that the West wants something more than a mere verbal condemnation of the sinister and one-sided financial policy of the Republican party. On that point she needs no instruction. How to relieve herself of its burdens is the vital question, and it will not do to enumerate the Western Republicans that are trying to reform the party. There is already a great party that needs no reforming on the subject of Western interests—a party that is not and never has been the instrument of Eastern greed. How much more rational it is to anticipate relief from the interposition of that great party whose periods of power were always eras of unburdened effort and growth to the West, than to expect anything in her behalf from the party whose every movement has tightened the chains of her servitude. Ohio furnished 163 more regiments during the war than Massachusetts, and yet on the plea of war expenditures the latter was permitted to draw from the national treasury $911,248 more than Ohio. Massachusetts is worth $77,000,000 more than Ohio, but the latter pays $7,000,000 more taxes, and to-day pays a million and a half more internal revenue than all New England. Such is the fact. Ohio is allowed no representation for this fact. Ohio is allowed no representation for it. Such discrimination is the least of her grievances.

These and hundreds of other outrages which the Republican party has perpetrated for the benefit of the East shows that the latter owns and controls that party and that there is no hope for the West in any such organization. It she permit herself to forget her own safety in the agitation of dead issues she will be responsible for her own continued enslavement. The power of the South over the Democratic party has been broken up by war. Her most formidable foe now is the power of the East re-enforced by the Africanized States of the South over the Republican party. There is but one way to break up the power of that combination, and that is by turning the whole influence of the Northwest over to her natural ally, the National Democratic party.

"Consistency."

The Mobile Register says:

> The Mobile Register certainly does think that the everlasting slogger" is one of the "terms" before the country with which the COURIER-JOURNAL has it. It takes the white side of it every time it comes up. As for the black "company," same unique. The COURIER-JOURNAL has no stock in it. Specialty of its own. We want no stock in it. But there is another issue." It is the issue of the Democrat with trimmers and compromisers; the issue with such so-called Democratic papers as the COURIER-JOURNAL which, from the beginning of its dual existence, has schemed its arms with the motto of "carry water on both shoulders." This nice operation of balancing between opposing political opinions and forces is what fixes the character of public men and public journals as "time-servers." No wonder the COURIER-JOURNAL winces at the term "time-server," because this two-faced business, this refusing of policy to an excess that eliminates all the backbone of principle and leaves the experimenter so intent on hair-splitting that both friend and foe are at a loss to determine which side he is on, has not proved "a success" with the COURIER-JOURNAL. The experiment has cost that paper the confidence of the Kentucky Democracy, and the re-sult is to be the establishment at Louisville of a sound Democratic organ. So much for a newspaper that sails professedly under the Democratic flag, but one of whose stockholders is reputed to be a Republican and whose editor, while he is of Irish birth, is as erratic as a comet and noted for inviolability in his political connections.

In this article which, with all its errors and short-comings, is about the strongest the Register has yet produced, and which, for that reason, we quote entire, the flag is lowered somewhat. Just how the negro question was the one question—the sole question—in which, according to the Register, Democracy took its rise, around which it made its circuit and on which it rested itself. It was the Prince in the play of Hamlet. Now, as given out in the foregoing extract, it is only "one of the issues before the country." This is progress. It is well. So far so good.

As to the Register's homily about "trimmers," that contradicts itself. The Register tells us that the COURIER-JOURNAL, "from the beginning of its dual existence," has "tried to carry water on both shoulders." If the COURIER-JOURNAL has succeeded in doing this, "from the beginning" to the present time, that is, throughout the whole of its natural life, steadily and continuously, why, it is not a "trimmer" or "time-server," for trimming and time-serving imply unsteadiness, and, by the Register's own confession, we have not been unsteady.

But when the editor of the Register affects to be at a loss to know which side we are on, he exposes himself to the derision as well as the distrust of the public. For full particulars, however, we refer him to the Democratic Congressional Address, to the Democratic platforms in Maine, Iowa, Georgia, and North Carolina, and to some forty or fifty thousand Democratic readers in Kentucky and Alabama. The latter will reassure him by some very positive testimony. In the former, as in these columns, he will look in vain for his colored HAMLET.

The threat about "another Democratic paper" in Louisville is not new to us in connection "with a certain gentleman," whom we shall be very glad to see indeed, albeit the prospect is a little old and airy. The statement about one of the stockholders of the COURIER JOURNAL being a Republican is somewhat bold, and justifies us in calling for information. Concerning the "instability," which is couched in terms so lurid and complimentary, it is sufficient to say that, setting no great store by literal consistency as against consistency of character, direction, and motive, the person referred to has contrived to pass his life within the lines of the Democratic party, and that, whatever may have been his fickleness in matters of the heart and of the understanding, he has, as a rule, endeavored to confine himself to one woman and one opinion at one time. Can the editor of the Register say as much?

Jay Cooke & Co.

When the late war began JAY COOKE, it is said, was a clerk in a Philadelphia bank. Now he is worth his millions—not his millions either, but other people's millions. MCCULLOCH, LINCOLN'S Secretary of the Treasury, wanted somebody to negotiate the sale of United States bonds, and receive as compensation therefor, not what the job was really worth, but several millions of dollars more than it was worth. In looking about him his fine eye lighted upon JAY COOKE, and JAY COOKE got the job. His compensation, which came out of the pockets of the people, amounted in two or three years to as much as the average farmer or mechanic would make in two or three thousand years. And now the result of the magnificent transaction between MCCULLOCH, the wild-cat banker of Indiana, and COOKE, the obscure bank clerk of Pennsylvania, is thus announced by the New York Tribune:

> EX-SECRETARY MCCULLOCH goes at last to establish, on the 1st of January next, a London branch of the firm of Jay Cooke & Co. Mr. MCCULLOCH'S resignation as Secretary of the Treasury, as well as his well-deserved credit as Financial Agent of the Northern Pacific Railroad, will be his to command general confidence in his new position.

The bond swindles, the National Bank rings, and other financial iniquities which have robbed the people, and are still robbing them, of untold millions of dollars, were conceived, organized and established during MCCULLOCH'S administration as Secretary of the Treasury. At the head of the National Bank ring he placed the firm of JAY COOKE & Co., and played into their hands so industriously that they speedily accumulated the wealth of a CRŒSUS. And it turns out now, as was to have been expected, that the "Co." of JAY COOKE & Co. embraces MCCULLOCH himself. Radicalism always takes care of number one, let the rest of the numbers go where they may.

GRANT is about to buy it, just for the name of the thing.

Gen. J. F. FARNSWORTH, Radical Congressman from Illinois, says that, in 1863, he was "in the army fighting the rebels." Probably he was, but the rebels were certainly not aware of it.

If the reports of some of the English correspondents are true the Prussians have killed or captured the last Frenchman and are now in hot pursuit of his administrator.

CITY ITEMS.

Richmond & Bro., cutlery in bulk, cups and saucers, straw goods, &c., Jefferson street, third door below Second, north side. Those gentlemen have just received the largest fall stock, ever Announced, Bohemian, Rhine, Meerschaum, Lobedo, Prince Charles, Cuttlefish, Fontaine, Hard Rubber, Cornelia, Commercial, and Gem Pipes.

Specialty of beautiful Natural Smoke, that cannot be equaled by Cavendish, Solomon cake, Navy Plug, or Fine Cut. They may have been well enough in their day, but science is progressing, and especially medical and pharmaceutical science. Wintersmith's Extract Buchu and Pareira Brava is the most improved remedy made by the best modern process. Use no other, and we responsible for cure.

What Did It?

Lyon's Kathairon makes my hair soft, luxuriant and fine; and Lyon's Magnolia Balm cleared that sallow complexion into the marble beauty you now see. This is emphatically the language of all who use these articles. A fine head of hair and a refined complexion are the greatest attractions a woman can possess. The Kathairon and Magnolia Balm are just what will give them to you, and nothing else will. The Balm is the bloom of youth. It makes a body of thirty appear but twenty. Both articles are entirely harmless, and very pleasant. They should be in every lady's possession. aug5 sod1ma4 wsowlm

I. Newton, Auction and Commission Merchant, 21 Broadway, Paducah, Ky. Consignments solicited. Best references given. aug8 dim

We call attention to the advertisement of Litbgow & Co., warning persons from using the "*Wallace Patent Grate*," except through them. This grate has been thoroughly tried, and its reputation is fixed. It is conceded to be the best in use.

We observe they offer fairly: promises if any are bought and parties are not satisfied with it, they will take it out and put in any other without charge. This is business, and secures any one from making a mistake. aug8-4tr

See advertisement of Dr. Bunts' Dispensary, headed "Book for the Million—Marriage Guide," in another column It should be read by all. aug8 sdwky

LOCAL NOTICES.

The Order of the Day.

A general order for Scodont. In the teeth of all opposition it has become the supreme dentifrice of the age.

No impurity can infest the teeth cleaned daily with Scodont. Quillay, the bark of the Chilian soap tree, an article which possesses cleansing properties superior to those of any other known substance, is one of the ingredients of this perfect compound. Scodont is the only dentifrice in existence in which the salubrious botanical product is incorporated.

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"Spalding's glue," handy about the house, sends everything. au29 MWaF

A Wonderful Cure—Certificate of J. P. Mowry.

LOUISVILLE, Aug. 25, 1870.

To the Citizens of Louisville and whom it may concern:

This is to certify that I have suffered the most intense pain and weakness from the kidneys and liver for the past three years. I could not eat any meats of any kind, or cabbage, or, in fact, anything greasy, and my feet and limbs were bloated, and the pains were so great that I thought at times I should certainly die. The last twelve months I suffered terribly with piles, and had great pain in the region of the heart. I have tried physicians, prescriptions, and everything I could hear of, without receiving any benefit until I tried Dr. McBride's Great Remedy, and thank God it has restored me to health. May God bless him and may he live long to do good to others. J. P. MOWRY,

Cigar manufacturer, 127 Tenth street, between Green and Grayson, and Dr. McBride is still at the Willard Hotel. His remedies for sale at all the drug stores. au28 d3

ROGERS' HOUSE-FURNISHING EMPORIUM,

156 Market street, between Fourth and Fifth,

J. H. CLOW, Successor.

This well-known house will be carried on by Mr. Clow, the Rogers on hand and assisting. For an opening Mr. Clow proposes to sell all the goods he bought at the late auction sale, at the price he paid for them, which places all the goods far under cost. a28 d2

DIED.

DALTON—On Thursday, August 25, at New Orleans, Wm. Dalton, aged 28 years, born in Berkley County, Va., and nearly 20 years a resident of this city.

MUIR—At Concordville, Pa., on the 20th of August, Ellen Muir, in the 38th year of her age.

JOHNSTONE—At half-past 11 o'clock, August 23, WILLIAM D. JOHNSTONE, aged 63 years, 4 months and 21 days.

Funeral services at 3 o'clock P. M., August 24th, at his late residence near Gilman's Station. Friends of the family are invited to attend.

Lexington and Richmond papers please copy.

This good man was kicked by one of his horses on Friday, which caused his death. He leaves a widow and three grown daughters, who are instructed in sympathy with them in the loss of their best earthly friend. J. P. G.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

ALLCOCK'S POROUS PLASTERS.

Step by step this commodity has attained its unprecedented fame. They are universally approved. They support, strengthen, and aid the powers of muscles. They appear to have a peculiar effect upon the nerves, allaying irritability while supplying warmth. They seem to accumulate electricity, and aid the circulation of the blood through the part where applied, by which healthy actions are induced. Even in paralysis, where articulation was suspended, the use of the Porous Plasters to the spine restored the articulation, and materially relieved the paralysis. In fact, the patient could help herself while before the Porous Plaster was applied she was helpless as a baby. We refer to Mrs. Sally Lloyd, Sparta Post Office, Mass. Sold by Druggists. Agents, Bread Smith Hostess, New York. au28 dcod3 wsowlm

HOLLOWAY'S

VERMIFUGE CONFECTIONS.

Twenty years' experience has proved this the most popular remedy with physicians and parents for those pests of childhood—worms. They are pleasant to take, and always effective in expelling the worms and toning the system up to its normal condition. Beware of counterfeits and imitations. The genuine have the signature of the proprietors on the wrapper of each package.

Johnston, Holloway & Cowden,

No. 602 Arch St., Philadelphia.

Sold by all druggists at 25c per box. apl1 MiY

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Madame Sykes,

A REGULARLY educated and competent Female Physician and Midwife, treats all private and delicate diseases, such as Falling Sickness, Irregularities, Suppression of Catamenia, Spermatorrhœa; also, Abortions, Miscarriages, &c., &c., and her remedies are composed chiefly of herbs.

Her Female Pills are safe, sure, reasonable, and only one fee for advice and medicine.

Consultation free to the poor and destitute. Her Female Pills, No. 1 (if put up by mail), $2 per box, or No. 2 (much stronger and more powerful) $5. Sent securely packed by mail to any address on receipt of price. Address or call at 149 Fulton street, Fulton Ferry, Brooklyn, New York.

P. S.—Sound and elegant rooms for ladies during confinement, with medical attendance. au28 dly

BOOKS! BOOKS!

SHERRILL, PRATT & CO.,

292 MAIN STREET,

HAVE made large purchases of all kinds of Books and Stationery for fall supply of dealers and common schools and colleges, together with Theological, Sunday School, Medical, Law, Miscellaneous, and Poetical Works, which they will sell as low as any other legitimate dealers. They solicit orders, guaranteeing satisfaction in prices and quality. au28 dlw2

Dr. J. R. Pirtle,

HOMŒOPATHIST,

No. 262 West Jefferson street, north side, between Seventh and Eighth, up stairs. au27 dlf

PUBLIC SPEAKING!

HON. EDWIN S. CRAIG,

CANDIDATE FOR CONGRESS in the 5th District, will address the citizens of Louisville and Jefferson county at the following times and places:

Corner Ninth and Broadway, Monday, Aug. 29.
Corner Twelfth and Rowan, Tuesday, Aug. 30.
Corner Fourteenth and Jefferson (11th Ward), Wednesday, Aug. 31.
Corner Campbell and Jefferson, Thursday, Sept. 1.
Corner Jeffersonville and Bloomfield papers please copy.

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CITY DIRECTORY NOTICE.

UNDERSTANDING that another attempt is to be made toward publishing an opposition Directory for the City of Louisville, and in order that the public may be informed of the character of the concern, I would say it comes from the same person, C. E. Carey, who, last year, with the reputation of a respectable house, procured from the business men of the city a large amount of money for the purp

Courier-Journal.

MONDAY MORNING, AUGUST 29, 1870.

PERSONAL GOSSIP.

A CINCINNATI bar-keeper "sings them in."

REVERDY has been made a D. D. How is that for Hiram?

A CINCINNATI paper has an "immutable" violinist—the work of an unutterable typo.

MRS. LIVERMORE, Mrs. Howe and Mrs. Lucy Stone are to canvass Massachusetts for Wendell Phillips.

A MAN said his wife is Marshall county, Tennessee, are now taking good care of a sickly lady who is the man's divorced wife.

THE new Colorado town that has been named Greeley has thirty Democratic voters; which may be said to be bad on Horace.

SCARLET FEVER and diptheria have scared away the average Cincinnatians summering at Put-in-Bay. So much for the diptheory.

A CENSUS-TAKER in Adams county, Ohio, reports: "Ulysses Grant Hoffman, female, two years of age, daughter of Alfred Hoffman, farmer."

PROF. A. C. HOPKINS, of Kenincky University, takes the chair of Mathematics and Natural Science in the Indiana State Normal School, at Kokomo.

As nothing more has been heard of the "three thousand Confederates at the Dry Tortugas" there now exists a horrible suspicion that the story was a hoax.

A MINNESOTA Benedict advertises his wife for sale, warranted sound and kind; his only reason for disposing of her being, that his wife feels his own educational inferiority.

THE Hon. Hugh McCulloch, ex-Secretary of the Treasury, has been selected by Jay Cook & Co. as manager of their new bank to be opened in London on the 1st of January.

MELSONS, Pa., fulfills the prophecy of Isaiah: "In that day seven women shall lay hold of one man"—accurate statistics showing that place to contain a proportion of seven females to one man.

THE geography of the New York editors is getting to be no better fast. Now they are talking about the outrages in "O'Brien" county, Tennessee; also, "Albion" county, same State. And these are the men who do up the situation in Europe.

A CENSUS-TAKER in Fulton county, Iowa, reports finding a family consisting of seven persons, of whom the oldest is 109 years of age, and the youngest, 89. Another family of three, their ages are respectively 95, 92, and 9-do better being a domestic.

AT Red Bank, N. J., the other day, Dr. H. T. Helmbold, of New York, was unanimously nominated a candidate for President of the United States, and John Knapp, Esq., of St. Louis, for Vice President. Mr. Knapp is editor and proprietor of the St. Louis Republican.

THE Chicago Times is out with a tale on Charles S. Crosby, of the Crosby Opera House (where Lydia Thompson erst appeared), to the effect that Charles is principal in "one of the most abominable cases of innocence deceived that has ever been brought to light in Chicago."

A FEW days since, in Connecticut, a New York dry-goods man and a Boston man of leisure fought a duel, Miss Devereux, an exblonde of the Lydia Thompson galaxy, figuring as the lady in the case. New York received a ball in the right arm and Boston got a severe wound in the left breast.

AT Mount Carmel, Illinois, a nice young man, from New York, supposing by certain unmistakable sweet glances that a young lady of that vicinity was smitten with him, wrote a note to her asking if he might call and see her. She wrote back: "If you come about our house I will scratch you bald-headed." He didn't go to be scratched.

A NEW YORK Times correspondent writes: "Last night, waiting for the train at Nancy, I saw a company of priests belonging to some religious order, who came to see off a number of Fathers who were going to the battle-field among the wounded and dying. When they said good-by, they put their arms around each other and kissed each other on both cheeks, like girls."

THE Cincinnati Enquirer is after a contemporary like this: "The editor-in-chief of the Butler County Treasury Finance, a learned linguist and profound Urticopian, has invented the word 'jobber-now,' and applies it to a fellow-creature as a fly might expect to leave his mark on a piece of meat. It is almost as severe as calling a man a 'mongrel,' which is a marvelously handy word."

THIS is what a blonde gets from the Leavenworth (Kansas) Commercial: "Miss Maggie Bland, the charming and fascinating blonde, is in the city spending a few days prior to her departure for Eastern engagements. Miss Maggie seems to have enjoyed her Northern trip, as it appears as fresh and buoyant as the budding rose after passing through the delegated ardors of a fragrant dawn. She is accompanied by her versatile and accomplished mamma."

THE Nathan mansion, opposite the Fifth Avenue Hotel, is now one of the sights. It is a very handsome residence, but has become so much the subject of impertinent curiosity that the famous gilt "No. 10" has been removed from the door. There is no clue yet to the murderer, and the crime has passed into the mysteries of New York. It will soon be forgotten. The Nathan boys still occupy the house—for does the housekeeper and her son. —[Cor. Washington Star.

THERE is a novelty in the way of attendance at the Pacific House, White Mountains. The table girls are said to be mostly schoolteachers, who enlist for the service during vacation "for variety and to see a little life." What an unspeakable improvement on the traditional "John." Some of these fair milisters are reported to be prodigies of good looks, and one specially is so beautiful exceedingly that all the gentlemen leave their dinners untouched to gaze upon her. Perhaps the sly dog of a landlord thought of this, and perhaps he didn't say how he came by it. It seems suspicious. Moreover, we presume that the amateur assistants don't expect half a dollar for bringing one a good cut of beef or an early slice of fowl. It would be below their dignity. A charming arrangement altogether.—[N. Y. Tribune.

MIDNIFF as the bread of armies is the march of magnificent verse. Witness Julia Ward Howe's battle hymns during our own war. It was more powerful than a regiment of infantry and artillery. The true war song will conquer a peace sooner than needle-gun or mitrailleuse. Men who are enrapt with the cadence of eloquent song will forget with three times the desperation of those that are not. Under such temptations, we have looked to see a new war hymn born of the present struggle that should be worthy of the genius of Germany or France. It has not come, nor any approach to it. With all her treasures of poesy, Germany is to-day without a fitting national hymn. France has her incomparable Marseillaise, but it would seem as if her poets would strike some new keys at the present time.—[Chicago Times.

THE New York Sun says: "A respectable correspondent inquires whether it is true that on the day of Admiral Farragut's funeral the yacht America, belonging to the United States navy, was engaged in a yacht race? We answer that it is true, and that the expenses of this yacht are not only paid out of the taxes of the American people, but that it is under the particular patronage of Vice Admiral Worden, the head of the navy. Taken in connection with the fact that no representative of the navy was present at the funeral of the great Farragut, to show a decent respect for his memory, this participation of Admiral Porter in a yacht race on that day is discreditable even to him. Our correspondent is of opinion that the naval officer who raised the American flag for the purpose of a yacht race under such circumstances deserves to be cashiered."

THE New York Tribune says these nice boys of Miss Augusta L. Dargon: "An Irish lady by descent, Miss Dargon unites the fiery spirit of her race with the cooler mood of steady, hard working perseverance inculcated by an American education; and her professional career, brief but active and very creditable, has been characterized by heartfelt appreciation, unflagging labor, and unfeigned modesty. It is seldom that real and deep sincerity, combined with available talent, presents itself in the dramatic profession. When it does arise, we like to give it emphatic welcome and encouragement. Miss Dargon is young in her calling, the motto for parenting which ought to be for all earnest souls the old, expressive line, 'Think nothing done while aught remains to do;' but she has made a rapid advance toward excellence, and we confidently believe that she will yet acquire eminence."

A LONDON correspondent of the Chicago Tribune writes: "A complete reconciliation has taken place between Mrs. Dickens and her sister—it seems too painful to add—and between Mrs. Dickens and her eldest daughter. A few days ago there was a meeting between the three; much shedding of tears and poignancy of feeling; but the end is as I have described. It would appear that it was the deceased alone who stood in the way. His death unites the children to the mother, and sister to sister! One wishes the veteran Mr. Hogarth, whose death occurred a few months since, could have witnessed this meeting. Mr. Hogarth, who was the intimate friend of Walter Scott, and who often sat with Wilson in the 'Ambrosial Nights,' was a singularly tender-hearted man, and no one can exaggerate the grief which he felt at the difference between his daughters. I have heard his voice break as he spoke of it. He liked his son-in-law, and was once exceedingly proud of him; but, after the separation, he could not bear to hear his name mentioned. His sympathies were solely with the wife, and it appeared as though some loved ideal was shattered when Dickens told his wife he could live with her no longer."

THE BLOOD CODE.

Satisfying a Fool's "Honor"—Full Particulars of the Freeman-Hamlin Duel Near Memphis.

[From the Memphis Avalanche, 27th.]

The community was shocked at an early hour yesterday with the announcement that Mr. J. R. Hamlin, a well known and highly respected young lawyer of this city, had come to his death in a duel with Mr. Ed. Freeman, another well known and respectable young man of this city. The news spread like wildfire through the city, and all day long it was the theme of conversation at street corners, in public, in counting-rooms, and in all sorts of places, public and private. Like Prince Arthur's death, the tragic occurrence was common in the people's mouths, and when they spoke of it it was with bleached cheeks, bated breath and saddened countenances. Never were our people more horror-stricken, and never were they more impressed with the barbarity of "the code." But, whatever the horror of the public, it can bear no comparison with the frantic grief of the bereaved ones over the tragic fate of her loved first born, or the more stolid but equally as poignant sorrow of the father and brother. Who is there that can describe the sorrow of that family circle? Who can picture it? Ah! that the blood code has plunged many joyous families into the lowest depths of grief and despair. And for what! Let the widowed wife, the fatherless children, the mother bereft of son, the sister made brotherless—ayes, let all concerned, answer. What has it all availed? But let us draw a veil over this; it is too sacred, too sad a subject for the public gaze.

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So ended the duel between Ed. Freeman and Ed. Hamlin. Whatever may be the feelings of the public, it is not for a reporter of occurrences to give an opinion. All of the fight was a fair one, and on the point there is no difference of opinion. The cause of the unfortunate affair is of too delicate a nature to be pressed in the public print, except it may be shown in the correspondence which passed between the actors in the bloody tragedy.

ED. HAMLIN

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☞ A curious and painful scene was witnessed at the burning of a mill, on Battle Island, near Oswego, a few days ago. The mill was the home of great flocks of pigeons and swallows. While the flames were raging the birds would circle above them in flocks, and then dash into them in a body. Hundreds of them were found dead on the ground after the fire. The birds had nests in the mill, filled with young ones, which they sought to defend.

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☞ The exhibition of 1871, in London, will not be postponed on account of the war.

KENTUCKY POLITICS.

The Voice of Western Kentucky in the Gubernatorial Convention.

Mr. Beck's Claims Upon the Ashland District.

Radical Votes at Hickory Plains Quoted at $1.

JONES AND ARTHUR.

The Governorship and the Claims of Western Kentucky.

[To the Editor of the Courier-Journal.]

PADUCAH, KY., August 26.

As the Democratic party will probably hold its State Convention pretty soon in Kentucky for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Governor, I deem it not too soon to bring the matter before the public, that all the preliminaries may be calmly discussed and something of an understanding arrived at before the delegations assemble to unite upon a candidate. Time is short, and if it is to be bold, it is always politic to canvass beforehand everything appertaining to the object of such convention, until a generally conceded plan is determined on; otherwise that which is always desired in such a body, viz: peace, unity and harmony—can not be expected, for those result only from mutual concessions. At the crisis of our party's history we trust to be seated the spectacle, in a Democratic convention, of discordant elements strayed in stubborn contention. At this particular time especially it is of every importance that good feeling and united action should prevail in our deliberations, and it seems to me, would prompt a true member of the party to lay aside any private interest to the gen-ral demand. This harmony in a party can be readily accomplished by exercising a proper spirit of concessions. Hence, I believe, the proper position convention it should be ascertained where justice requires concessions to be made, and upon that it should be promptly and generously acquiesced in.

Before the Democratic convention will come up for the consideration of the party before the convention meets, and which I propose to discuss in this letter, is what section of the State is entitled to put forward the next candidate for Governor. If one section has a claim above all others to the honor of representing the party confidence in the Democratic party for that high position, surely all other portions of the State should generously give preference to that section. To such a proposition no right-thinking member of the party can except. For, in every election we have known that our party is, by great odds, the ruling party in the State. Democracy has always been the supreme power in the Commonwealth; where she sanctions she leaves a guarantee of success; in her hands are the gifts and honors of the State, and indeed, and scrupulously just, then, should she endeavor to be in the distribution of her favors. This pride which sections show in honoring members of their immediate community is one of the strong ties that bind the Union, and should be respected. It is the true policy of any party to make an impartial distribution of the honors in its power to confer. For the past few years this year, let the south be favored next, let the east be favored next, and so on, and so on, that part west of the Cumberland river. If this session does not see it so, we hope it will be with others, then I say find some section that is more entitled to the honor, and we will willingly yield our claims. Such is the honor of the Democracy we.

That the portion of the State to which I have alluded has superior claims to the honor of presenting to the State the Democratic candidate for next Governor I think the following facts will bear, and I call upon all other rival sections to controvert them, and bring in their own claims in opposition that the people of the State may pass their candid judgment before the meeting of the convention. It is a notorious fact that no one of the numerous counties west of Henderson has ever been represented in any of the high and important offices of the State. As for the Purchase, by which is meant all that portion west of the Tennessee river, which comprises some eight counties, containing the populous cities of Paducah, Hickman, and Mayfield (the first of which is perhaps second in importance only to Louisville), and has never had one single State office of any importance since Kentucky was erected into a State. The only one ever conferred upon Hon. Lyon Boyd, 1 yr. ago, and he was prevailed serving by death. I say not one single office of importance, for I regard not with the trivial and unremunerative office of State Bitcher, which was conferred by the last Legislature upon the editor of the Paducah Herald, and he has since been compelled to relinquish it by reason of the duties of his other responsibilities. And this is the only minor office which I remember of a citizen of the Purchase ever having received. Will any one point his finger to any single such office, except the two Internal Revenue Assessorships, which this district be totally ignored? Let us look at the State officers in round. First, we have never had a United States Senator. We simply had the honor of living in the west of Henderson county, (which has been thrown with two). We have never had a Governor from any portion of Kentucky west of the counties

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MONDAY MORNING, AUGUST 29, 1870.

Arrival and Closing of Mails at the Louisville Postoffice.

MAILS.	ARRIVES.		CLOSES.	
	Day.	P.M.	Day.	P.M.
Cin. & Eastern.	7:00 A.M. 5:00 P.M.	10:30	7:00 A.M.	3:15
Indianapolis and Chicago.	1:00	12:30	12:30	1:00
St. Louis.	9:00	9:30	1:00	1:30
Memphis, Cin'ti & Mobile.	7:00 A.M.	10:30	7:00 A.M.	12:30
Nashville, Chattanooga & Atlanta.	2:00	1:00	2:00 P.M.	12:30
Bardstown Branch.	9:00		4:00	12:00
Shelbyville, Lexington and Frankfort.	11:30	7:00	3:30	12:00
Jeffersonville, Madison & Indianapolis.	9:00		9:30	12:00
Prosperity Mail.				12:00
Northern Mail (leaves daily except Sunday).	9:00		3:30	12:00
New Albany.	9:00	1:00	3:30	12:00
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TELEGRAMS.

At Santiago de Cuba here was a great celebration over the completion of the cable to that point.

Oliver J. Dickey has been nominated for Congress by the Republicans of Lancaster county, Penn.

The steamships Anglia, from Glasgow, and City of Paris, from Liverpool, arrived at New York yesterday.

The War News.

The tenor of the dispatches this morning leaves no doubt that the French capital will be battered by the Prussian guns. The question now is, not whether it will be battered, but when. That movement having been decided upon at a council of war held by King William with his Generals, the former overruling the latter, who counseled remaining in the conquered territory and fortifying the right bank of the Moselle.

An engagement is reported at Verdun, in which the Prussians are said to have been repulsed.

The garrison of Vitry surrendered to the Prussians, losing a number of guns. Two battalions of the French Garde Mobile are said to have been annihilated by the Prussian cavalry.

It is evident that the crisis of the war is approaching, and not many days—perhaps not many hours—and the tale of the Franco-Prussian war will have been told. The dispatches in the immediate future cannot fail to be of the most absorbing interest.

THE PERILS OF BEAUTY.

The Trials and Misfortunes of a Kentucky Girl.

We have lately been put in possession of some facts relative to a series of attempts to ruin a poor orphan girl, which, for meanness and double-dyed villainy, exceed anything which it has been our duty to record for some time. The scenes of these atrocities are located at Lexington, Ky., "the Athens of the West," and Greensburg, Ky., "classic concealment of crime and sin in loveliness;" and, if this is their beginning, they may soon be expected to out-Chicago Chicago.

It appears that the early life of the girl was spent in the city of Lexington, where, when a mere child, an attempt was made to injure her character by a scoundrel who pretended to be her friend, and whom her confidence and esteem; but the villain was foiled in his lustful designs, and was afterward properly punished. A short time after this, a Yankee patent-medicine peddler visited that city, and, seeing that she was an unsolicited girl with a handsome countenance, tastefully set about accomplishing her ruin, and in a short time deceived her into a mock marriage. For this, he paid to the credit of that city, he was roundly thrashed and driven from the town.

The girl then came to this city and was taken into a house of refuge. She remained here until some weeks ago, when she went to Greensburg, Indiana, in search of employment. She arrived there in the night, and, being alone, made inquiries for a hotel, when one of those vampires to society, that lounge about hotels and railway depots in search of prey, approached her in an improper manner, when she fled. While running away she was met by a young man, who represented himself as a policeman, and tendered his services to guide her to a place of safety. But he, too, was a villain, and, having decoyed her to the suburbs of the town, he attempted to forcibly outrage her person. She fought only as woman who defends her virtue can fight, and while she struggled called loudly for help. Her cries brought a number of men to the spot, who recognized the man, and he was subsequently arrested. Some scared citizens of Greensburg then provided the girl with a temporary home; and we learn from a paragraph in the Lexington Observer and Reporter that a Mr. Hamilton, of Greensburg, has been making diligent inquiries into her former life, and proposes to adopt and educate her. He could not perform a more noble action.

BASE BALL.

The Junior Red Stockings played their strongest nine Saturday, and their slashing defeat by the Eagles Saturday afternoon by a score of thirty-five to four, is a full parallel to the game by the same having been given by us yesterday) made them feel rather sore. The Eagle is unquestionably the best junior club in the United States of purely amateurs, most of the players being yet school boys.

If the Indianapolis boys really think they can beat the Eagles, let them name the day for the home and home game. The latter will no doubt, promptly respond to it and satisfy them on the point—if they don't have to play too many substitutes, as they did in the last game.

There will be a match game at Nashville today between the Nashville of that city and the Bluff City club of Memphis, for the championship of Tennessee. Cannot the Tennessee boys come up this way and try the Eagle and Falls City clubs?

The Atlantics, of Brooklyn, will probably play the Eagles at Cedar Hill on Saturday next—that is if the weather permits their game with the Red Stockings at Cincinnati, the day previous.

The third and deciding game for the championship between the Harrodsburg and Stanford clubs was played at Danville Friday. The score stood—Harrodsburg 46, Stanford 35.

Narrow Escape From Drowning.

There is an ordinance on the statute books prohibiting bathing within the city limits. This ordinance is violated daily by both men and boys to such an extent that the police are using every endeavor to enforce it rigidly. Just inside the new dam erected by General Weitzel at the head of the canal is a favorite place for the violation of this law. Here come there in deep water, and the people living on Front street are shocked daily by exhibitions of nudity. The special attention of the police has been directed to this point, but Sergeant Whalen, lieutenant Doyle one of the most energetic and efficient members of the police force, was attempting to enforce the ordinance in that locality he nearly lost his life while manfully discharging his duty. A number of men and boys were bathing in the river in full view of the house, and Lieut. Doyle crossed over to arrest them. He reached the dam safely and made a charge upon the bathers who were basking in the sunning their clothes, and made a rush about to seize one of them he stumbled on the wet, slippery planks of the dam and was precipitated in the river. Being unable to swim he was about to find a watery grave when he was rescued by a portion of the men whom he had been about to arrest. His gratitude for their timely assistance was so great that he permitted them to depart upon the promise that they would disobey no more. The loss of Lieut. Doyle would have been a sad blow to the police force.

Raid by the Police.

It having been reported to the police that a party of men were in the habit of assembling in the commons near the old Oakland race-course, on Sundays, and drilling on horseback, firing pistols, etc., to the great annoyance of the neighbors, Lieutenants Shelly and Doyle yesterday took a couple of men and, fearing its collection for the purpose of putting a stop to the war-like demonstrations. The boys in blue watched for some hours, but as the cavalry brigade failed to put in an appearance they started on a ride through the commons. They suppressed one ten-pin alley and dispersed fifteen base-ball clubs without making a single arrest. One very excited party of the order of the shoddy-ite depot was very suddenly brought to an end. About one thousand people had assembled to witness it, and, as the police descended upon them, players and spectators made a house-run for town closely followed by the police. The "Metrops" caught no prisoners, but say they had lots of fun trying.

The Caterpillar War.

The war the caterpillars are making on the late vegetables and shade trees calls loudly upon our scientific men for some remedy for their extermination. The city from one end to the other is covered with these pests, and consequently the housekeepers are not a few that they are so bothered with them that it is almost impossible to sleep with any comfort. On Second street, from Green to Broadway, on Third, Second, Fifth, and Sixth, and down Walnut and Chestnut, barely a shade tree has been left a particle of its foliage. The sycamore in the cage of the city have all suffered more or less from the ravages of the caterpillars, and we hear it said that in the lower end of the county nearly everything in the vegetable line has been entirely destroyed.

Lost Child.

A little daughter of Mr. Clinton, living at No. 180, on Floyd street, wandered off yesterday afternoon, and up to a very late hour last night nothing had been heard of her whereabouts. She was about ten years old, and named Sallie. It is to be regretted that our citizens are so hard to understand that it is their duty to take lost children, whenever found, to the nearest station-house, so that they may be returned to their parents at the earliest possible moment.

Great Georgia Fair.

The Columbus (Ga.) Industrial Association will have their second fair commencing November 1 and continuing five days. The premium list is liberal and is worthy the attention of stock-raisers, agricultural implement manufacturers, &c., in this section. W. D. Chipley, Esq., formerly of this city, is one of the directors of this association.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

THE case of Franck, the reported Baltimore swindler, will be heard before Judge Craig this morning.

A DEFICIENCY in a Broadway horse-car depositor of $7 was duly seen to by Mr. Orr, Jr., yesterday, supposing it was a watch.

GEN. R. L. TRUMBO, U. S. A., is at the Louisville Hotel. The General will be stationed here during the fall and winter.

AN illimitable set loose in the drug store of Mr. Springer, on Market street, yesterday. He acted boss of the shop last night.

THE 11 o'clock moon reached it's zenith yesterday. A light shower about dark last evening cooled the air considerably.

THE old grave-yard on Jefferson street, between Eleventh and Twelfth, was resorted to by many pleasure-seekers yesterday.

THE attention of the physician to public pumps is called to the corner of Tenth and Madison and Tenth and Magazine streets.

CAPTAIN JIM PHILLIPS, of the Jeffersonville and Indianapolis railroad, was in the city yesterday looking the picture of health.

PEOPLE in the neighborhood of Tenth and Magazine streets are jubilant over a new Board of Health. They think the frog-pound there will be stocked.

THERE was a lively row on Fifth street, near Market, last night, in which a bar-tender has his head badly cut with a brick thrown by one of the combatants.

A NUMBER of merchants from Arkansas are here, for the purpose of laying in their fall stocks. Several of them are stopping at the Louisville Hotel.

MAJOR J. ALEX. GRANT, of Frankfort, is announced as candidate for Register of the Land Office, subject to the action of the Democratic State Convention.

CROWDS of men assemble on the corner of Fourth and Jefferson nightly and indulge in profanity and obscenity to the annoyance and disgust of passers-by.

THE horses attached to a fine hack ran away about 10 o'clock last night, and at the corner of Jefferson street overturned the vehicle and tore to pieces by striking a pile of sewer material.

MR. JOHN MUIR, formerly and for many years engaged in the insurance business here, and widely known and highly esteemed in an extensive circle, died at Jeffersonville, Pa., on the 20th, in his seventy-eighth year.

AT Clay-street station-house the following parties were registered last evening: Frank Mason, drunk and disorderly; Jerry Sullivan, drunk; Thomas Gorman, drunk and disorderly; Elias Williams, drunk and disorderly; and Ann Saunders, disorderly.

A CHINESE private watchman Connelly fell from the back stairs of his residence on Market street, between Tenth and Eleventh, yesterday morning, and struck the edge of a lounge, badly scalping the back part of the child's head.

THE snake charmer, with Baby Bates' show, released the large boa constrictor in the office of the United States Hotel last night. The ugly reptile crawled up the man's back and wound itself around his neck. Occasionally it would draw itself up as though it would squeeze the man in two, but after an interesting exhibition it returned to its den.

A GOOD deal of complaint is made by hotel-keepers of the number of loafers that congregate in front of their hotels of evenings. They generally take chairs and occupy about one-half of the sidewalks, compelling ladies to take the opposite side of the street if they wish to pass. The worst offenders are those who have no regular business.

ABOUT 6 o'clock p. m. another fight occurred on Main street, between Fifteenth and Seventh, between John Crowe, Pat. Kelly, Jr., and Kit. Kr ry in which all the parties received a figure eight in the region of their eyes. The police arrived in time to tie a little too late, and no arrests were made.

West End Lodge I. O. G. T.

This is a new lodge which has been in existence only about three months, and yet, we learn, is one of the most flourishing and energetic that has made a charge upon the bathers who were basking in the sunning their clothes, and made a rush about to seize one of them he stumbled on the wet, slippery planks of the dam and was precipitated in the river. Being unable to swim he was about to find a watery grave when he was rescued by a portion of the men whom he had been about to arrest. His gratitude for their timely assistance was so great that he permitted them to depart upon the promise that they would disobey no more. The loss of Lieut. Doyle would have been a sad blow to the police force.

Raid by the Police.

It having been reported to the police that a party of men were in the habit of assembling in the commons near the old Oakland race-course, on Sundays, and drilling on horseback, firing pistols, etc., to the great annoyance of the neighbors, Lieutenants Shelly and Doyle yesterday took a couple of men and, fearing its collection for the purpose of putting a stop to the war-like demonstrations. The boys in blue watched for some hours, but as the cavalry brigade failed to put in an appearance they started on a ride through the commons. They suppressed one ten-pin alley and dispersed fifteen base-ball clubs without making a single arrest. One very excited party of the order of the shoddy-ite depot was very suddenly brought to an end. About one thousand people had assembled to witness it, and, as the police descended upon them, players and spectators made a house-run for town closely followed by the police. The "Metrops" caught no prisoners, but say they had lots of fun trying.

The Caterpillar War.

The war the caterpillars are making on the late vegetables and shade trees calls loudly upon our scientific men for some remedy for their extermination. The city from one end to the other is covered with these pests, and consequently the housekeepers are not a few that they are so bothered with them that it is almost impossible to sleep with any comfort. On Second street, from Green to Broadway, on Third, Second, Fifth, and Sixth, and down Walnut and Chestnut, barely a shade tree has been left a particle of its foliage. The sycamore in the cage of the city have all suffered more or less from the ravages of the caterpillars, and we hear it said that in the lower end of the county nearly everything in the vegetable line has been entirely destroyed.

Lost Child.

A little daughter of Mr. Clinton, living at No. 180, on Floyd street, wandered off yesterday afternoon, and up to a very late hour last night nothing had been heard of her whereabouts. She was about ten years old, and named Sallie. It is to be regretted that our citizens are so hard to understand that it is their duty to take lost children, whenever found, to the nearest station-house, so that they may be returned to their parents at the earliest possible moment.

Great Georgia Fair.

The Columbus (Ga.) Industrial Association will have their second fair commencing November 1 and continuing five days. The premium list is liberal and is worthy the attention of stock-raisers, agricultural implement manufacturers, &c., in this section. W. D. Chipley, Esq., formerly of this city, is one of the directors of this association.

THE PERILS OF BEAUTY.

The Trials and Misfortunes of a Kentucky Girl.

We have lately been put in possession of some facts relative to a series of attempts to ruin a poor orphan girl, which, for meanness and double-dyed villainy, exceed anything which it has been our duty to record for some time. The scenes of these atrocities are located at Lexington, Ky., "the Athens of the West," and Greensburg, Ky., "classic concealment of crime and sin in loveliness;" and, if this is their beginning, they may soon be expected to out-Chicago Chicago.

It appears that the early life of the girl was spent in the city of Lexington, where, when a mere child, an attempt was made to injure her character by a scoundrel who pretended to be her friend, and whom her confidence and esteem; but the villain was foiled in his lustful designs, and was afterward properly punished. A short time after this, a Yankee patent-medicine peddler visited that city, and, seeing that she was an unsolicited girl with a handsome countenance, tastefully set about accomplishing her ruin, and in a short time deceived her into a mock marriage. For this, he paid to the credit of that city, he was roundly thrashed and driven from the town.

The girl then came to this city and was taken into a house of refuge. She remained here until some weeks ago, when she went to Greensburg, Indiana, in search of employment. She arrived there in the night, and, being alone, made inquiries for a hotel, when one of those vampires to society, that lounge about hotels and railway depots in search of prey, approached her in an improper manner, when she fled. While running away she was met by a young man, who represented himself as a policeman, and tendered his services to guide her to a place of safety. But he, too, was a villain, and, having decoyed her to the suburbs of the town, he attempted to forcibly outrage her person. She fought only as woman who defends her virtue can fight, and while she struggled called loudly for help. Her cries brought a number of men to the spot, who recognized the man, and he was subsequently arrested. Some scared citizens of Greensburg then provided the girl with a temporary home; and we learn from a paragraph in the Lexington Observer and Reporter that a Mr. Hamilton, of Greensburg, has been making diligent inquiries into her former life, and proposes to adopt and educate her. He could not perform a more noble action.

BASE BALL.

The Junior Red Stockings played their strongest nine Saturday, and their slashing defeat by the Eagles Saturday afternoon by a score of thirty-five to four, is a full parallel to the game by the same having been given by us yesterday) made them feel rather sore. The Eagle is unquestionably the best junior club in the United States of purely amateurs, most of the players being yet school boys.

If the Indianapolis boys really think they can beat the Eagles, let them name the day for the home and home game. The latter will no doubt, promptly respond to it and satisfy them on the point—if they don't have to play too many substitutes, as they did in the last game.

There will be a match game at Nashville today between the Nashville of that city and the Bluff City club of Memphis, for the championship of Tennessee. Cannot the Tennessee boys come up this way and try the Eagle and Falls City clubs?

The Atlantics, of Brooklyn, will probably play the Eagles at Cedar Hill on Saturday next—that is if the weather permits their game with the Red Stockings at Cincinnati, the day previous.

The third and deciding game for the championship between the Harrodsburg and Stanford clubs was played at Danville Friday. The score stood—Harrodsburg 46, Stanford 35.

Narrow Escape From Drowning.

There is an ordinance on the statute books prohibiting bathing within the city limits. This ordinance is violated daily by both men and boys to such an extent that the police are using every endeavor to enforce it rigidly. Just inside the new dam erected by General Weitzel at the head of the canal is a favorite place for the violation of this law. Here come there in deep water, and the people living on Front street are shocked daily by exhibitions of nudity. The special attention of the police has been directed to this point, but Sergeant Whalen, lieutenant Doyle one of the most energetic and efficient members of the police force, was attempting to enforce the ordinance in that locality he nearly lost his life while manfully discharging his duty. A number of men and boys were bathing in the river in full view of the house, and Lieut. Doyle crossed over to arrest them. He reached the dam safely and made a charge upon the bathers who were hasti-

THE CHURCHES YESTERDAY.

Sermons by Rev. E. Y. Pinkerton and Rev. A. T. Spalding.

At the Christian church, northeast corner of Fourth and Walnut streets, there was a large congregation, who listened to the sermon with close attention. In the absence of the regular pastor, Rev. W. H. Hopson, the pulpit was filled by Rev. E. Y. Pinkerton. The services were a refreshment of the Lord's Supper.

ABSTRACT OF THE SERMON OF ELDER E. Y. PINKERTON.

T. 21.—"What shall I do then with Jesus, which is called Christ?"—[Matthew xxvii, 22.

Regarded in every possible light the Lord Jesus Christ is the most important person that history gives any account of. From the time when God gave the promise that the seed of the woman should bruise the serpent's head, his mighty power has shone forth. Turn back the pages of this sacred book which God has given us, and see the millions who have looked steadfastly with the eyes of many writers, and you see him with furrowed brow and cheek, leaning on his staff, with his wife and children around you, or see him climbing the mountain tops, the highlands of God, earnestly gazing for the expected brightness of God's promise, and as he discovers it his brightness to bear him ecstasies, "Behold he comes!"

And at the coming of Christ our every hope, and as he appeared in the character in which he was heralded by the prophets, he was met by the Jews with a cruel and unrelenting spirit. Why was it? Was it because he was a false teacher, or was he an enemy to the Jews? Was he a deceiver? Was he a blasphemer? Was he a traitor? Was he a murderer? Was he a thief? Was he a robber? Was he a liar? Was he a hypocrite? Was he a false prophet? Was he a false Christ? Was he a false Messiah? Was he a false Saviour? Was he a false Redeemer? Was he a false Mediator? Was he a false Intercessor? Was he a false Advocate? Was he a false Shepherd? Was he a false Bishop? Was he a false Priest? Was he a false Minister? Was he a false Deacon? Was he a false Elder? Was he a false Teacher? Was he a false Preacher? Was he a false Evangelist? Was he a false Apostle? Was he a false Christian? Was he a false Disciple? Was he a false Friend? Was he a false Brother? Was he a false Husband? Was he a false Father? Was he a false Son? Was he a false Man? Was he a false Angel? Was he a false God? Was he a false Jesus